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Elected Town Officers

		Term Expires
TOWN MODERATOR	David T. Vieira	2006
BOARD OF SELECTMEN	Ahmed A. Mustafa	2008
	Catherine O'Brien Bumpus	2008
	Carey M. Murphy	2007
	Virginia Valiela	2007
	Kevin E. Murphy	2006
TOWN CLERK	Michael C. Palmer	2007
TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC LIBRARY	Frank K. Duffy, Jr.	2008
	Barbara B. Espey	2008
	Edmund F. Nolan	2007
	Lysbeth A. Abrams	2007
	Kathleen H. Murray	2006
	Stephen D.Dowden	2006
	Marilyn G. Zacks	2006
SCHOOL COMMITTEE	J. Thomas Kirkman	2008
	Joseph L. Ferriera	2008
	Cynthia H. Cook	2008
	Samuel H. Patterson, Jr.	2007
	Heidi K. Marotta	2007
	Judith Fenwick	2007
	Susan E. Augusta	2006
	Jamie E. MacDonald IV	2006
	Chelsea A. Baylor	2006
FALMOUTH HOUSING AUTHORITY	Claire M. Maguire	2010
	Patti B. Haney	2009
	Patrick T. O'Regan, Jr.	2008
	Arthur T. Doyle*	2006
	Richard S. Crowell	2006
	*State Housing Board Appointment	
PLANNING BOARD	Richard K. Latimer	2008
	Ralph E. Herbst	2008
	Kenneth H. Foreman	2008
	Charles A. Swain	2007
	Patricia H. Kerfoot	2007
	Virginia L. Rabesa	2006
	Kevin P. Andrade	2006

Elected Town Officers

		Term expires
MEMBER OF UPPER CAPE COD REGIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE		
	Donald P. Haynes	2008
	Edmund J. Zmuda	2006
FINANCE COMMITTEE (Elected by Town Meeting)		
	William D. Murphy	2008
	James A. Vieira	2008
	Michael G. Miller	2008
	Wilson H. Smith	2008
	Mark E. Woods	2008
	Bryan W. Anderson	2007
	Jo-Ann M. Lemoine	2007
	Adrian C.J. Dufresene	2007
	Gary W. Anderson	2007
	Richard J. Sacchetti	2007
	Steven P. Augusta	2006
	Frances S. Connolly	2006
	Weatherly B. Doris	2006
	Barbara A. Peri	2006
	Susan P. Smith	2006
WATCHMAN OF THE WARRANT	Joseph A. Netto, Jr.	2008

TOWN OF FALMOUTH EMPLOYEES

Board of Selectmen

I am happy to report that Falmouth's status is sound and its future looks bright. The Board of Selectmen continues to work through the challenges that growth brings to a community. We look to continue to provide environmental stewardship in preserving the great natural resources we have, while being ever watchful of the financial stability of the town. The tax rate for fiscal year 2006 is under $5.50, while Falmouth's total property value ranks in the top 10 in the state.

Falmouth's greatest asset continues to be its citizens. Volunteerism in our schools is outstanding. The quality and number of people who serve on town committees, civic and village groups are the true strength of our community. The Town's employees continue to be innovative and more efficient. The economy continues to grow with our main streets bustling year round. The service industry, home based employees and businesses that serve our growing town are thriving. The scientific institutions continue not only as major employers but also as contributors to a wealth of pride and a resource to our town. The Board of Selectmen has instituted the Committee Liaison Program this year, to open better communication channels with the many people who serve our community.

The Board of Selectmen welcomes its newest member, Catherine Bumpus, and thanks long time selectman, Troy Clarkson, for his many years of service. The Board is diverse and respectful of each member's opinions and constituencies. While the Board does not always agree, we do work well together and provide representation to all our citizens. We continue to be accessible and open minded to the people who elect us. Robert Whritenour, the Town Administrator, and Heather Harper, the Assistant Town Administrator, work well with the Board in managing the day-to-day operation of the Town while helping us map a plan for Falmouth's future.

The proliferation of State Chapter 40B housing projects is a challenge to the Town. While the affordable housing is valuable, the number, density and location of the projects continue to be a problem. We continue to work with the Zoning Board of Appeals, the Conservation Commission, and the Planning Board to contain the size, scope and location of these projects.

Water quality, both drinking water and the quality of the water in our coastal ponds, will continue to be a focus of our future planning. The development of a plan to sewer areas near our coastal ponds is of the utmost importance. We have already purchased properties for the treatment and discharge of the affluent. We are now moving forward working to get town wide consensus on areas that need sewer projects and how to pay for them.

We continue to look for new sources of income other than property taxes. In the past year we have modernized our fee structure. With the demand on town services by our increasing population and state and federal mandates, we will face the challenge of how to pay for town services in the near future. The Board is ever mindful of the responsibility the citizens place in us in managing your tax dollar.

We thank all who continue to make Falmouth a wonderful town and look forward to our future together.

Kevin Murphy, Chairman, Board of Selectmen

Town Administrator

It is my pleasure to submit to the Town my annual report for the calendar year 2005. This past year was an extremely active period of time for our Town government. The issues and challenges we have faced have been both many and widely varied, and our progress has been strong despite continued financial pressure and tight budgets. Confronted with a third consecutive tight budget year since the loss of approximately $2 million dollars in State Aid, the Board of Selectmen, working through its Revenue Enhancement Working Group, raised approximately $750,000 in additional local revenues through a study and modernization of the Town's fee structure for services. While the Town was not very excited about raising local fees, the prospect of lost services made the modernization program a true necessity. As a result of these additional fees the Town was able to maintain minimum funding for critical services for the current fiscal year without an override of proposition 2 ½. Our local educational officials presented additional needs in the form of a proposed override initiative that was not funded and must continue to be analyzed. This has caused our revenue enhancement efforts to continue to take center stage as we now work to assess potential service losses as the result of slow growing revenues and take steps make sure our service needs are met for the coming fiscal year.

Wastewater planning and implementation to improve the quality of water in our delicate coastal embayment systems continue to be major priorities of our local government, and will be for the foreseeable future. This year we are celebrating a major accomplishment in the opening in fall, 2005 of our newly rebuilt Wastewater Treatment Facility that will handle over 1 million gallons of treatment per day. This is the first major public system in our Town with state of the art nitrogen removal capabilities, and over time this facility will have a significant impact on improving the water quality in our west-facing coastal embayments. We have also worked with the Department of Environmental Protection in their Massachusetts Estuaries Project to delineate for the first time the specific nitrogen daily load targets for the South-facing coastal embayment areas of Green Pond, Great Pond and Bourne's Pond. With planning funds in place, we will now initiate our wastewater facility planning for these watersheds with clear targets in focus that will enable the Town to develop specific solutions for the Town as a whole, managed by the performance of each watershed. These planning efforts will be a major priority of the coming year.

It is also gratifying to see the wonderful progress that the Town has made in the first year of operations of our first municipal golf course, the Falmouth Country Club. Last year I reported on our ambitious plan to acquire this 27-hole golf course as well as the surrounding 75 acres of open space in order to preserve this wonderful recreational amenity for our community and not see it become simply more housing development. This year I am happy to report that the plan has come together seamlessly with the Town selecting high quality and professional management of the golf course in the firm of Billy Casper Golf. We have just completed our first public hearing with the Golf Advisory Committee following our first successful year of operations, and not only is the course meeting its financial expectations for this stage, but customer satisfaction among our local residents is extremely high. We anticipate more improvements to the course and it's marketing to meet the needs of local residents as we move forward to ensure continued success of this project.

Once again the Board of Selectmen has provided strong leadership in conducting its fourth annual strategic planning retreat with the Town Administrator and Assistant Town Administrator to update its plans and chart the policy direction for our community. The Board has been very successful in establishing priorities and direction for our Town government to ensure that we address the key challenges in moving forward. I am very appreciative to the Board of Selectmen for their efforts, and in their inclusion of and support for the staff in the planning and implementation of the vision for our Town.

Another major milestone reached this year was our transition into the construction phase for our high school renovation and reconstruction project. At a budget of $63.8 million, this is by far the largest construction project for the Town of Falmouth, and it will have a tremendous positive impact on our educational system here in Falmouth. This project comes as the capstone of several major school renovations projects completed over the previous several years, and will span a three-year construction period. Without the assistance of our local legislative delegation that pushed for reform of our State school construction reimbursement process, the start of this project may have been delayed. We are indebted to

their efforts in designing a new system that allows critical projects such as our high school to move forward without undue delay in the receipt of funding for the State share of the project, which for us amounts to 59% of the total cost.

Other major challenges and projects we confronted this year include the initiation of a study of the feasibility of developing a recreational facility for our Town that would house both an ice skating facility and a community pool. This is an exciting project that if found feasible would have a great impact on our recreational opportunities here in Town. We have also made progress in the planning of additional recreational ball fields for our Town. Cranberry agriculture on Town property continued to merit intense scrutiny, and this year our Coonamessett River Restoration Working Group published its series of recommendations that provide for both river restoration and cranberry farming. Both the Selectmen and Town Meeting have adopted these recommendations and we now face the challenges of their implementation.

We are extremely happy about the progress of our Phase 3 of the Shining Sea Bike Path that will extend this remarkable facility approximately 7.1 miles from Skating Lane to County Road in North Falmouth. The Town has been successful in negotiating with the State to use the centerline of the former railway bed, and we are now working toward the programming of State and federal funding for this important project. At this writing the Skating Lane to Carlson Lane portion has been completed with State funds, and federal funds are being programmed to complete the remainder over the next two years.

In making this strong progress in so many areas, I am particularly proud of the dedication and talent of our Department Heads and Town employees in working to carry out the major goals of the Town. These are our true unsung heroes who work every day to serve the residents of our Town. I also salute our Assistant Town Administrator, Heather Harper, for her talented leadership and our Administrative Assistants Carole Kelly and Diane Davidson for their dedication to the Town and for keeping us moving forward.

Robert L. Whritenour, Jr.
Town Administrator

Personnel Office

Thirty-two new employees were hired during fiscal 2005. Among the new hires are Leslie Morrissey, Library Director, Marlene McCollem, Assistant Town Planner, Charles Pires, Jr., Wastewater Plant Chief Operator, Jennifer McKay, Conservation Administrator and Sari Budrow, Zoning Administrator. The following promotions were earned by 8 of our employees: Lawrence Silva to Working Foreman in the Highway Department, Daryl Gonsalves to Crew Leader in the Parks Dept., James Wells to Utilities Crew Leader in the Water Dept., Jill Bishop to Budget Officer/Administrative Assistant to the Finance Committee, Kimberlee Strohm to Principal Office Assistant in the Fire Rescue Dept., Christine Lynch to Library Assistant in the Falmouth Public Library, Mary Ellen Alwardt to Town Accountant and Christine Simmons, to Assistant Town Accountant. Congratulations to all. There are 364 employees in permanent Town positions.

Henry (Bob) Martin, Jr. led the group of those employees who retired this year with 35 years of service. Bob retired as the Working Foreman in the Highway Dept. The other retirees are James White, Firefighter, Fire Rescue Dept. with 24 years of service; Kathleen Burgess, Aide at the Falmouth Public Library with 13 years of service; Frances Roderick, a Library Assistant at the Public Library with 17 years of service; Nancy Serotkin, Library Director with 21 years of service; Scott Bowker, Police Officer, Police Dept. with 18 years of service and Jacqueline Callahan, Town Accountant with 22 years of service. Their combined 150 years of accrued knowledge and experience is missed and we wish them well in their new adventures. Thank you one and all for your contributions to our Town.

Twenty-five claims for unemployment benefits were paid during fiscal year 2005. Sixteen claims were made by former School district employees and 9 by former Town employees. We successfully sustained the denial of an additional 23 claims as being ineligible for benefits under the state regulations.

During this fiscal year, 44 Town and 40 School employees filed claims for injuries sustained on the job. Three Firefighters and 16 Police Officers were injured while performing their duties.

As of June 30, 2005, 466 School, 283 Town employees and 491 School and Town retirees participated in our various group health insurance programs. Another extremely utilized benefit is the employee assistance program. The EAP has been in place for over 13 years and has become established as an effective method of providing confidential psychological, substance abuse, financial and legal counseling to school and town employees and members of their families. During this fiscal year, a total of 71 employees and family members utilized the services of the EAP. Forty folks contacted the agency on their own, their supervisor due to work-related issues referred 15 and family members referred 16.

The fourth annual Employee Wellness and Benefits Fair was held on May 4, 2005. The purpose of this event is to provide Town and School employees and retirees the opportunity to learn how to maintain their health through the variety of services provided locally and through alternatives to traditional Western medicine such as yoga and acupuncture. Cape Cod Healthcare provided an assortment of training stations including cholesterol and glucose screenings, hearing tests, massage therapy and stress management to the 127 participants. Representatives from our several insurance providers were present to explain their products personally to employees and retirees. We also held a blood drive through the V.N.A., which resulted in 30 pints of blood donated to Falmouth Hospital. We intend to continue having blood drives at future Fairs. Thanks are extended to the many local business that supported the Wellness and Benefits Fair: Mahoney's Too provided plants and small trees which provided privacy needed for some of the stations, and certainly enhanced the appearance of the gym at the Canty Community Center. Other donors to whom we owe thanks are Box Lunch for providing sustenance to the vendors, Soft as a Grape for providing the T-shirts at a reduced price and to Eastern Bank for donating the cost of the shirts and to Art's

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Bike Shop for again donating a bike at cost as a grand prize. This year's bike winner was Jill Meserve from the School Dept. and Janet Theroux from the Falmouth Public Library was the winner of the kayak, which was donated by the Bike Zone of Falmouth. Falmouth Publishing Company and Kenyon's Market made additional generous contributions. Thanks to all of our donors for making this important health even such a special day.

The second annual Employee Appreciation Cookout was held on September 9, 2004 co-sponsored by the Board of Selectmen and the Falmouth Chamber of Commerce to celebrate the efforts of our employees in making Falmouth the wonderful place it is to live and to visit. This event is held during lunchtime and the Selectmen do the cooking! Mr. Carl Cavossa, the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Chamber, acknowledged the services of Town employees along with Carey Murphy, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen and Town Administrator, Robert L. Whritenour, Jr. The 100 employees attending also enjoyed the make-your-own sundaes with all the fixings donated by Smitty's Ice Cream. Such public acknowledgment by the community of the value of their work is very meaningful to our employees.

All of the collective bargaining agreements of the Town's six unions expired on June 30, 2004. As of the end of the fiscal year, the Town had reached agreement with the Falmouth Library Association. All parties continue to work toward resolution of the remaining contracts.

Staff development is always a critical responsibility of this office. Barnstable County Commissioners have again funded training for all County municipalities for training purposes. This year, 5 Falmouth employees attended the program, Sensitive and Difficult Communications. This seminar is always popular among the Towns. The County program also offered other seminars, such as the First Line Supervisor training attended by 8 Falmouth employees. We were also successful in having our insurance provider, MIIA, offer its training programs on the Cape for the first time. Previously, their excellent programs were held in Auburn and other distant parts, which discouraged participation among the Cape towns. Participation in these MIIA programs is beneficial not only for the knowledge base and loss prevention value but also for the premium reduction for attendance at their seminars. A second insurance cost-containment training program we implemented this year is "Health Moves". Employees joined together during lunch twice a week for this program which educates on proper diet, nutrition and exercises to maintain employees' health, flexibility and to reduce stress.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the Town Administrator, the Assistant Administrator and their staff for their support in enabling us to provide the excellent benefits and services to our employees. I am indebted to my wonderful staff for their diligence, and respect for all Town workers with which they perform their duties. Without the yeoman efforts of Cathy-Lynne Belair, Office Assistant and Lena Troye Thompson, Benefits Coordinator, the varied range of services, benefits and programs provided by the Personnel Office would not be possible. Thank you.

Christina Callahan
Personnel Director

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CLAIMS AND SUITS

The following is the Legal Department's report beginning on July 1, 2004 and ending June 30, 2005. I make no reference to previously reported cases which are still pending. I report only claims and suits filed and previously reported claims and suits resolved during the reporting period.

DISPOSITIONS OF PREVIOUSLY REPORTED CASES

Andrew Conway v. Conservation Commission ~ Agreement For Remand filed with Court 2/29/04. Case settled by agreement of parties 1/10/05.

Thomas Cummings v. Conservation Commission ~ Case settled by agreement of parties. Stipulation of Dismissal filed with the Court 10/22/04.

Lawrence DePonte, Jr. vs. Board of Appeals and Robert Nolan, Agent and Attorney for the Concerned Citizens of the Pitch Pine Lane Area, East Falmouth ~ The SJC denied further appellate review 12/1/04 leaving the Appeals Court decision as final judgment. Building Commissioner to issue a cease and desist order.

Peter Dickens vs. Planning Board ~ Plaintiff sold property. Motion to Dismiss filed with Court 11/9.04.

Daniel Gilmartin and Steve Moore, as Trustees of Gilmore Realty Trust vs. Board of Appeals ~ Parties have had case bifurcated. Trial on Count 1 held on March 3, 2003, Judge Moses affirmed Appeals Board decision on Count 1 (the zoning appeal). Count 2 (the civil rights claim) dismissed nisi as plaintiffs did not pay court fee due May 17, 04 (subject to revival).

Bonnie Maresh, Janet Wilbur, George Noyes, Linda Noyes, Rein Ciarfella, Carol Baldwin, Mathew Patrick, Louise Patrick vs. ZBA and Stephen Leaf ~ Settled by agreement of the parties 1/14/05.

Anne Gifford Morris v. Woods Hole Golf Club, Inc. and Board of Appeals ~ Case dismissed by plaintiffs.

Thomas Renshaw & David Isenberg v. Appeals Board & Anna Malmude ~ Case settled by agreement of parties. Agreement For Judgment filed with the Court 12/3/04.

Gary Vacon v. Conservation Commission ~ Joint Agreement to Remand filed with the Court 2/19/04 – case settled by agreement of parties 1/10/05.

Nancy Van Doren v. Conservation Commission ~ Case settled by agreement of parties. Stipulation of Dismissal filed with the Court 10/27/04.

Shearer Holdings, LLC v. Board of Appeals & Alfred Clausen ~ Case settled by agreement of parties. Joint Motion To Dismiss filed with the Court 9/7/04.

William Stuart v. Conservation Commission ~ Judgment of Dismissal entered 2/11/05.

Robert Henderson v. Conservation Commission ~ case settled by agreement of parties 6/30/05. Stipulation of Dismissal filed with court.

Timmie Miller-Maine v. Conservation Commission ~ Case settled by agreement of parties.

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Caroll Pierce v. Conservation Commission ~ Decision upholding Conservation Commission issued 9/9/03. Plaintiffs appeal decision to the Appeals Court. Appeals Court hearing held 10/6/04. Superior Court decision upheld.

Westwind Realty Trust v. Conservation Commission ~ Joint Remand to Conservation Commission, new order issued. Notice of Judgment issued, case dismissed 4/4/05.

NEW CLAIMS, SUITS AND APPEALS FILED AND RESOLVED DURING 2004/2005

Alfred J. Clauson, Trustee of the AJC Realty Trust vs. ConCom ~ Judgment for Conservation Commission – decision appealed by plaintiff – case now in Appeals Court Appeal withdrawn/Judgment stands.

Sharon Eddy v. Town of Falmouth/Board of Assessors ~ Plaintiff's Motion for Judgment on Pleadings heard 2/24/05; Motion denied. Case dismissed.

Patricia O'Connoll, Tax Collector v. Kevin Graham ~ defendant paid unpaid automobile excise tax. Case dismissed.

NEW CLAIMS, SUITS AND APPEALS FILED DURING 2004/2005

Robert Branagan v. Board of Appeals

James M. Britt and Michael Britt v. Town of Falmouth

Susan Buculavalas v. Town of Falmouth

Alfred Clauson and Jacqueline Clauson v. Falmouth Village West, LLC and Board of Appeals

Ronald Nutter v. Conservation Commission

Robert Sutherland v. Board of Appeals

Town of Falmouth (Police Dept.) v. Meredith Boswell

Town of Falmouth and Conservation Commission v. Edmund Naddaff

Town of Falmouth (Police Dept.) v. Michael Puntonio

Woods Hole Martha's Vineyard, Nantucket Steamship Authority v. Town of Falmouth and Paul Brodeur as Chief of Fire and Rescue Dept.

Susan Barnett Wood v. Town of Falmouth

Numerous claims for personal injuries and property damage were received and referred to the town's insurance company for defense. They are not specifically included in this report. Numerous abatement actions were filed with the Appellate Tax Board and are not specifically included in this report.

In addition to the above matters, this office has provided the following services to various town officials and agencies.

a. Written and oral opinions;
b. Examined titles and completed land acquisition projects;
c. Appeared before various state administrative agencies;

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d. Appeared before the Appellate Tax Board;
e. Assisted Town Treasurer in tax takings;
f. Rendered opinions concerning Conflict of Interest Law to various individuals;
g. Prepared and recorded deeds, easements, taking and road layouts; and
h. Assisted in the preparation of warrants and attendance at town meetings.

Frank K. Duffy, Jr.
Town Counsel

Town Administrator Appointments

ASSISTANT HARBOR MASTER

First Appointed	Member Name	Current Term Expires	Terms Served
5/20/2004	Douglas Smith	12/31/2004	
6/10/2002	Earl Burns III	12/31/2004	0
4/28/2003	Martin Potter	12/31/2004	0
5/20/2004	Philip Lang	12/31/2004	0
5/20/2004	Robert Spiro	12/31/2004	0
5/20/2004	Robert W. Griffen, Jr.	12/31/2004	0
5/20/2004	Robert Watson	12/31/2004	0
6/10/2002	Roy Charles Martinsen	12/31/2004	0

BEACH SUPERINTENDENT

First Appointed	Member Name	Current Term Expires	Terms Served
2/20/2003	Don Hoffer		0

BUZZARDS BAY ACTION COMMITTEE

First Appointed	Member Name	Current Term Expires	Terms Served
6/17/2002	Steven C. Pisch	6/30/2005	1

DEPUTY HARBOR MASTER

First Appointed	Member Name	Current Term Expires	Terms Served
	William H. Palm Jr.		0

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

First Appointed	Member Name	Current Term Expires	Terms Served
	Bob Murphy	6/30/2005	0
	Ann Dewees	6/30/2005	0
	Bob Blomberg	6/30/2005	0
	Carol Perini	6/30/2005	0
	Chuck Duncan	6/30/2005	0
	Dave Dewees	6/30/2005	0
	Doris Beatty	6/30/2005	0
	Dot Haynes	6/30/2005	0
	Ellen Collins	6/30/2005	0
	Henry Brown	6/30/2005	0
	Joan Balfe	6/30/2005	0
	Joan Peterson	6/30/2005	0
	Joanne Blum- Carnevale	6/30/2005	0
	Joanne Burton	6/30/2005	0
	John Carroll	6/30/2005	0
	Margaret Cooper	6/30/2005	0
	Marjorie Callahan	6/30/2005	0
	Marylou Hanoian	6/30/2005	0
	Maureen Coughlin	6/30/2005	0
	Nancy Johnson	6/30/2005	0
	Pat Thrasher	6/30/2005	0
	Pat Varney	6/30/2005	0
	Patricia Daley	6/30/2005	0
	Sandra Fenrick Hill	6/30/2005	0
	Sandy Linnane	6/30/2005	0
	Seth Harvey	6/30/2005	0
	Steve Brand	6/30/2005	0
	Susan Houghton	6/30/2005	0
	Susan Jacobanis	6/30/2005	0
	Tom Haynes	6/30/2005	0
	Vera Justason	6/30/2005	0

Town Administrator Appointments

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS (FARA)

First Appointed	Member Name	Current Term Expires	Terms Served
	Albert Bradley	6/30/2005	0
	Andrew Picariello	6/30/2005	0
	Barbara Krance	6/30/2005	0
	Barbara Silva	6/10/2005	0
	Bernard Nolan	6/30/2005	0
	Brent Putnam	6/30/2005	0
	Charles Kitson	6/30/2005	0
	Clayton Collins	6/30/2005	0
	Clint Walker	6/30/2005	0
	Colin MacDougall	6/30/2005	0
	Daniel Howard	6/30/2005	0
	Daniel Martin	6/30/2005	0
	David Lovering	6/30/2005	0
	Donald Mazzucchi	6/30/2005	0
	Donna Blanchette	6/30/2005	0
	Ed Denton	6/30/2005	0
	Edward Schwarm	6/10/2005	0
	Erin Rogers	6/30/2005	0
	Ernest Bosselman	6/30/2005	0
	Eugene Bradeen	6/30/2005	0
	Francis Nichols	6/30/2005	0
	Frank O'Laughlin	6/30/2005	0
	Fred Ravens	6/30/2005	0
	Gary Vacon	6/30/2005	0
	Geoffrey Way	6/30/2005	0
	George Mcfarland	6/30/2005	0
	George Williams	6/30/2005	0
	Harold Ramsden	6/30/2005	0
	Harry Braun	6/30/2005	0
	Henry Brown	6/30/2005	0
	Herb Luther	6/30/2005	0
	Herbert Davenport	6/30/2005	0
	James Crossen	6/30/2005	0
	James Oliveto	6/30/2005	0
	James Priestly	6/30/2005	0
	James Valdes	6/30/2005	0
	James Welch	6/30/2005	0
	John Flynn	6/30/2005	0
	John Gould	6/30/2005	0
	John Williams	6/30/2005	0
	Joseph Pardo	6/30/2005	0
	Kenneth Bradbury	6/30/2005	0
	Kent Swift	6/30/2005	0
	Lauren Finn- Jesus	6/30/2005	0
	Linda Blumer	6/30/2005	0
	Lyman Mix	6/30/2005	0
	Lynn Gould	6/30/2005	0
	Mark Menkello	6/30/2005	0
	Mathew Jull	6/30/2005	0
	Mathieu Landry	6/30/2005	0
	Norman Darling	6/30/2005	0
	Philip Motta	6/30/2005	0
	R. Jan Carman	6/30/2005	0

	Ralph Swenson	6/30/2005	0
	Richard Mankello	6/30/2005	0
	Robert Bosler	6/30/2005	0
	Robert Courtemanche	6/30/2005	0
	Robert Jesus	6/30/2005	0
	Robert Sabin	6/10/2005	0
	Robert Simcik	6/30/2005	0
	Ronald Pecora	6/30/2005	0
	Ronald Trainor	6/30/2005	0
	Ross Lloyd	6/30/2005	0
	Saul Dinman	6/30/2005	0
	Shaughnessy Rogers	6/10/2005	0
	Warren Zapol	6/30/2005	0
	William Fleck	6/30/2005	0
	William Kirby	6/30/2005	0

FOREST WARDEN

First Appointed	Member Name	Current Term Expires	Terms Served
	Paul D. Brodeur	6/30/2004	

INSECT PEST CONTROL

First Appointed	Member Name	Current Term Expires	Terms Served
	Brian Dale	6/30/2006	

NATURAL RESOURCES, DIRECTOR OF

First Appointed	Member Name	Current Term Expires	Terms Served
	Mark E. Patton	6/30/2006	

TOWN COLLECTOR

First Appointed	Member Name	Current Term Expires	Terms Served
	Patricia M. O'Connell	6/30/2007	

TOWN TREASURER

First Appointed	Member Name	Current Term Expires	Terms Served
	Carol Martin	6/30/2007	0

SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES

First Appointed	Member Name	Current Term Expires	Terms Served
6/10/2002	Ray Bowmen	6/30/2008	

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AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

First Appointed	Member Name	Current Term Expires	Terms Served
6/18/1997	Amelie Scheltema	6/30/2007	3
12/13/200	Arthur Pina	6/30/2005	1
11/28/200	Claire Cohen	6/30/2005	1
10/10/200	Lionel Hall	6/30/2006	3
10/4/2004	Wilbur Jay Kingwill	6/30/2007	0

AFFORDABLE HOUSING

First Appointed	Member Name	Current Term Expires	Terms Served
7/11/2003	Diane Thompson	6/30/2005	2
7/11/2003	Bonnie O'Neill	6/30/2005	2
10/27/200	Bruce Espey	6/30/2005	1
7/11/2003	Harold Demone	6/30/2005	2
10/20/200	John L. Druley	6/30/2005	1
7/11/2003	John Magnani	6/30/2005	2
	Matthew Costa	6/30/2005	0
7/11/2003	Sylvia Szulkin	6/30/2005	2
	Victoria Brigham	6/30/2005	1

ASSESSORS, BOARD OF

First Appointed	Member Name	Current Term Expires	Terms Served
1/21/2003	Edward Steinberg	6/30/2006	1
4/30/2001	Gregg Fraser	6/30/2007	2
6/9/1997	Lorie Ann Robidoux	6/30/2006	3

ASSISTANT PARKING CLERK

First Appointed	Member Name	Current Term Expires	Terms Served
5/28/2004	Tracey E.P. Cecil	6/30/2005	

BEACH COMMITTEE

First Appointed	Member Name	Current Term Expires	Terms Served
10/3/2000	Gregory Contos	6/30/2007	2
6/27/2005	Amy C. Sellers	6/30/2008	
6/27/2005	Carolyn A. Cabral	6/30/2008	
6/1/2004	James Fox	6/30/2006	1
2/20/2001	Joseph Brodsky	6/30/2007	2

BIKEWAYS COMMITTEE

First Appointed	Member Name	Current Term Expires	Terms Served
7/1/1997	Kevin Lynch	6/30/2005	3
6/16/1998	Robert Fitzpatrick	6/30/2007	3
	Edmund Hamann	6/30/2008	1
7/1/1997	Francis J. Scanlon	6/30/2005	2
4/19/2001	Gary Pokraka	6/30/2006	1
10/9/2001	James McDevitt	6/30/2006	1
	Stacey Beaulieu	6/30/2007	0
8/18/1997	Ted Rowan	6/30/2006	3

BOARD OF HEALTH

First Appointed	Member Name	Current Term Expires	Terms Served
7/1/1997	Dr. Albert Price	6/30/2006	3
7/1/1997	George Heufelder	6/30/2007	3
7/1/1997	John Waterbury	6/30/2005	3
7/1/1997	Robert Chausse	6/30/2005	3

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BUILDING CODE BOARD OF APPEALS

First Appointed	Member Name	Current Term Expires	Terms Served
6/9/1997	Christopher Shea	6/30/2007	2
5/24/1999	Fred L. Giampietro	6/30/2009	2
6/19/1998	Michael Duffany	6/30/2008	2
6/19/1998	Michael Mcgrath	6/30/2008	2

CABLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

First Appointed	Member Name	Current Term Expires	Terms Served
5/26/1998	Robert Hinrichs	6/30/2007	3
4/20/2004	Alvin Drake	6/30/2007	1
9/2/2003	Carl Otto Bowin	6/30/2006	1
1/7/1997	Kevin Lynch	6/30/2005	3
7/1/1997	Margaret Verdi	6/30/2005	3

CAPE COD COMMISSION

First Appointed	Member Name	Current Term Expires	Terms Served
10/15/200	Jay Zavala	6/30/2006	

CAPE COD JOINT TRANSPORTATION

First Appointed	Member Name	Current Term Expires	Terms Served
6/17/2002	Brian Currie	6/30/2005	1
7/14/2003	Gaetano Calise	6/30/2006	1

CAPE LIGHT COMPACT REPRESENTATIVE

First Appointed	Member Name	Current Term Expires	Terms Served
12/2/2002	Megan Amsler	6/30/2005	3
10/9/2001	Robert Bigelow	6/30/2006	1

COASTAL POND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

First Appointed	Member Name	Current Term Expires	Terms Served
12/4/2004	George Hampson	6/30/2005	0
12/6/2004	Brian Grozier	6/30/2005	
12/6/2004	Christine Gault	6/30/2005	0
12/6/2004	Clarence Leonard	6/30/2005	0
6/4/2021	Elizabeth Gladfelter	6/30/2005	0
12/6/2004	Joseph Apicella	6/30/2005	0
12/6/2004	Matthew Rocheleau	6/30/2005	0

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

First Appointed	Member Name	Current Term Expires	Terms Served
4/26/1999	Brian D. Grozier	6/30/2007	2
10/27/200	Brent Putnam	6/30/2007	1
11/3/2003	Courtney Bird	6/30/2005	
10/27/200	Edward H. Schmitt	6/30/2007	1
6/16/1997	Eric Mclaughlin	6/30/2006	3
11/4/2002	Karen A. Wilson	6/30/2006	1
10/4/2004	Linda Ann Deegan	6/30/2005	0
9/2/2003	S. Jeffress Williams	6/30/2005	
5/10/2004	Seth Adams	6/30/2007	1

CONSTABLES

First Appointed	Member Name	Current Term Expires	Terms Served
1/16/2001	Drew Framson	6/30/2006	1
1/16/2001	John Doyle	6/30/2006	1

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COUNCIL ON AGING

First Appointed	Member Name	Current Term Expires	Terms Served
6/26/2003	Bernard Crampton	6/30/2006	1
8/30/2004	Carol A. Summersall	6/30/2007	0
6/14/1999	Carol Kenney	6/30/2005	2
6/24/1997	Cynthia Barkley	6/30/2006	3
9/16/2003	Donald W. Bigham	6/30/2006	
7/1/1997	Edward Fitch	6/30/2007	2
9/22/2003	Patricia Schefelt	6/30/2006	

CULTURAL COUNCIL, FALMOUTH

First Appointed	Member Name	Current Term Expires	Terms Served
	Barry R. De St. Croix	6/30/2006	0
	Martin Tulloch	6/30/2007	0
	Carmina Mock	6/30/2007	0
	David Kelley	6/30/2006	0
	Donald Hailer	6/30/2006	0
	Ellen Dobbs	6/30/2007	0
	Laura Crocco	6/30/2006	0
	Patrick Ryan	6/30/2007	0

DESIGN REVIEW COMMITTEE

First Appointed	Member Name	Current Term Expires	Terms Served
7/1/1997	Arthur Calfee	6/30/2005	3
7/14/2003	Bradford Barnes	6/30/2006	1
9/8/2003	Howard Dunn	6/30/2005	
7/1/1997	Noah Greenberg	6/30/2007	3
1/17/1997	Richard Johnson	6/30/2005	3
6/2/1997	Sue Ellen Walker	6/30/2006	3
7/1/1997	Thomas Lawson	6/30/2007	3

DISABILITIES, COMMISSION ON

First Appointed	Member Name	Current Term Expires	Terms Served
6/19/1997	David Glover	6/30/2006	3
6/18/1997	Betty Lynch	6/30/2006	3
8/25/2004	Frances Silverstein	6/30/2007	1
9/16/1997	Inez Narbis	6/30/2006	3
7/1/1997	Mary Burridge	6/30/2005	3
7/1/1997	Patricia Nelson	6/30/2005	3
7/11/2000	Robert Parker	6/30/2007	2

EDIC

First Appointed	Member Name	Current Term Expires	Terms Served
7/1/1997	Harlyn Halvorson	6/30/2007	3
1/8/2001	Glenn Kelly	6/30/2005	1
6/15/1997	Joseph Martyna	6/30/2006	3
7/1/1997	Mary Pat Flynn	6/30/2005	3
7/1/1997	Richard Campbell	6/30/2005	3
11/9/1998	Robert Stanley	6/30/2006	3
2/12/1997	William McKeon	6/30/2007	3

ENERGY COMMITTEE

First Appointed	Member Name	Current Term Expires	Terms Served
1/21/2003	Joan Muller	6/30/2007	1
3/4/2002	Megan Amsler	6/30/2005	1

3/4/2002	Diane Rielinger	6/30/2005	1
3/4/2002	Pamela Stark	6/30/2005	1
3/4/2002	Ursula Boyce	6/30/2005	1

FAIR HOUSING COMMITTEE

First Appointed	Member Name	Current Term Expires	Terms Served
7/1/1997	Judith Tynan	6/30/2005	8

FINANCE COMMITTEE

First Appointed	Member Name	Current Term Expires	Terms Served
	Jo-An LeMoine		0
	Adrian Dufrense		0
	Barbara Peri		0
	Bryan Anderson		0
	Frances Connolly		0
	Gary Anderson		0
	James Vieira		0
	Mark Woods		0
	Michael Miller		0
	Richard Sacchetti		0
	Steven Augusta		0
	Susan Smith		0
	Weatherly Dorris		0
	William Murphy		0
	Wilson Smith		0

GOLF ADVISORY COMMITTEE

First Appointed	Member Name	Current Term Expires	Terms Served
	Carey Murphy	6/30/2008	0
	Christopher Megan	6/30/2008	0
	David Eldredge	6/30/2007	0
	David Jarvis	6/30/2008	0
	James Vieira	6/30/2008	0
	Paul Ketchum	6/30/2008	0
	Robert C. Young	6/30/2008	0

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

First Appointed	Member Name	Current Term Expires	Terms Served
3/4/2002	Nathaniel Ross	6/30/2007	1
3/4/2002	Daniel Goldrick	6/30/2007	1
9/16/2003	Barbara L. Stutzman	6/30/2006	
12/1/2003	James Howe	6/30/2008	1
10/16/200	John Rodgers	6/30/2009	3
	Kelly - Ann F. Read	6/30/2008	

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

First Appointed	Member Name	Current Term Expires	Terms Served
9/10/2002	James Bowers	6/30/2007	1
2/25/2002	Audrey Marzano	6/30/2006	1
11/3/2003	Dorothy Villee	6/30/2005	1
11/3/2003	Elizabeth Steinberg	6/30/2006	
9/20/2004	Leslie McDonald	6/30/2005	
10/4/2004	Nancy Ann Hayward	6/30/2006	0
	Rene Poirier	6/30/2007	

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HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

First Appointed	Member Name	Current Term Expires	Terms Served
5/22/2000	Doris Epstein	6/30/2006	2
3/22/2003	Andrea Strout	6/30/2005	
8/12/2002	Brenda Swain	6/30/2005	1
10/16/200	Harryette Alexander	6/30/2006	2
9/2/2003	Jeanne Adams	6/30/2006	
8/13/2001	Joanne Voorhis	6/30/2007	2
2/25/2003	Patricia Ahearn	6/30/2007	1
6/15/2001	Richard Crowell	6/30/2007	2

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

First Appointed	Member Name	Current Term Expires	Terms Served
	David Carignan	6/30/2006	0
	Jeremiah Walsh	3/30/2006	0
	Philip G. Lang	3/30/2006	0
	Thomas Garland	3/30/2005	0

LOCAL PLANNING COMMITTEE

First Appointed	Member Name	Current Term Expires	Terms Served
3/11/2002	Marianne Milkman	6/30/2007	1
6/23/1997	Charles Swain	6/30/2006	3
3/22/2003	Daniel Shearer	6/30/2006	1
8/31/1998	Doris Epstein	6/30/2007	3
	Joan Muller	6/30/2008	0
11/11/200	Priscilla Roslansky	6/30/2006	1
	R Jude Wilber	6/30/2006	0

PARKING CLERK

First Appointed	Member Name	Current Term Expires	Terms Served
5/28/2004	Patricia M. O'Connell	6/30/2005	

PORT COUNCIL- SSA

First Appointed	Member Name	Current Term Expires	Terms Served
10/14/200	Eric Asendorf	6/30/2005	2

RECREATION COMMITTEE

First Appointed	Member Name	Current Term Expires	Terms Served
9/16/1997	Sandra Cuny	6/30/2006	3
8/24/1998	William Andrade	6/30/2007	3
7/1/1997	David Jarvis	6/30/2005	2
8/30/2004	Kenneth Gartner	6/30/2007	1
7/1/1997	Mary Bishop	6/30/2005	2
5/3/2004	Robert Shann	6/30/2005	
6/16/1997	Susan Peterson	6/30/2006	3

REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTH. CAPE COD

First Appointed	Member Name	Current Term Expires	Terms Served
7/1/1997	Brian Currie	6/30/2005	8

REGIONAL WASTEWATER

First Appointed	Member Name	Current Term Expires	Terms Served
	John Waterbury	6/30/2003	

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REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

First Appointed	Member Name	Current Term Expires	Terms Served
7/22/2002	Charlotte Tashiro	3/31/2005	
6/19/1995	Frances Weiffenback	3/31/2007	
9/15/2003	Kathleen Mortensen	3/31/2006	

SENIOR MANAGEMENTBOARD MASS

First Appointed	Member Name	Current Term Expires	Terms Served
7/1/1997	Virginia Valiela	6/30/2006	3

SHELLFISH CONSTABLE/ASST. DIRECTOR

First Appointed	Member Name	Current Term Expires	Terms Served
4/20/2004	Roy Charles Martinsen	6/30/2006	0

SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

First Appointed	Member Name	Current Term Expires	Terms Served
7/1/1997	Virginia Gregg	6/30/2005	3
2/25/2002	Daniel Shearer	6/30/2005	1
7/1/1997	David Dubois	6/30/2005	3
10/28/200	Kathleen Driscoll	6/30/2007	1
6/16/1997	Marianita Hopkinson	6/30/2006	3
3/22/1999	Richard Sperduto	6/30/2005	2
7/1/1997	Ruth Brazier	6/30/2007	3

SOUTH CAPE BEACH ADVISORY

First Appointed	Member Name	Current Term Expires	Terms Served
	Carey Murphy	6/30/2005	3

STEAMSHIP AUTHORITY

First Appointed	Member Name	Current Term Expires	Terms Served
1/6/2003	Robert S. Marshall	12/31/2005	0

SUBSTANCE ABUSE COMMISSION

First Appointed	Member Name	Current Term Expires	Terms Served
8/19/2002	Betsy Fontes	6/30/2005	1
9/30/2002	Tim Lineaweaver	6/30/2005	1
10/7/2002	Amelie Latourette	6/30/2005	1
	Elizabeth Page	6/30/2008	0
8/19/2002	Jeffrey Wolfsberg	6/30/2005	1
	Jennifer Fay	6/30/2007	0
9/30/2002	John Magnani	6/30/2005	1
3/15/2004	Kate Mchugh	6/30/2007	1
3/31/2003	Naomi Papale	6/30/2006	1
12/9/2002	Patricia Mitchell	6/30/2007	1
5/12/2003	Stephen D. Geary	6/30/2006	1

SURVEY, BOARD OF

First Appointed	Member Name	Current Term Expires	Terms Served
7/1/1997	Michael Duffany	6/30/2005	2
7/1/1997	Michael McGrath	6/30/2005	2

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

First Appointed	Member Name	Current Term Expires	Terms Served
6/15/2001	Jaqueline Callahan	6/30/2007	

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TOWN BUILDING COMMITTEE

First Appointed	Member Name	Current Term Expires	Terms Served
7/1/1998	Sallie Giffen	6/30/2007	3
7/1/1998	Barry Norris	6/30/2007	3
7/1/1998	Deborah Dinco	6/30/2005	2
	Douglas Brown	6/30/2006	0
7/1/1998	Harry Strout	6/30/2006	2
7/1/1998	Richard Bowen	6/30/2005	2
12/14/199	Robert Stanley	6/30/2007	2

TOWN WIDE SAFETY COMMITTEE

First Appointed	Member Name	Current Term Expires	Terms Served
6/16/1997	Nancy Serotkin	6/30/2007	3
6/16/1997	Paul Brodeur	6/30/2007	3
6/16/1997	William Owen	6/30/2007	3

TRANSPORTATION MANAGEMENT

First Appointed	Member Name	Current Term Expires	Terms Served
6/1/2004	John F. Flanagan	6/30/2007	1
	Bob Fitzpatrick		0
	Edward Steinbeg	6/30/2007	
4/28/1997	Jane F. Perry	6/30/2007	3
	Margaret Cooper		0
	Nancy Heyward		0
	Peggy Buckley		0

UPPER CAPE REG. TRANS. STATION BOA

First Appointed	Member Name	Current Term Expires	Terms Served
7/1/1997	John Elliot	6/30/2006	3

UPPER CAPE REG. WATER SUPPLY

First Appointed	Member Name	Current Term Expires	Terms Served
6/29/2001	Peter Boyer	6/30/2005	2

VETERANS COUNCIL COMMITTEE

First Appointed	Member Name	Current Term Expires	Terms Served
7/1/1997	Adrian C.J. Dufresne	6/30/2005	
12/30/200	James Lewis	6/30/2005	0
	John Simchock	6/30/2006	
9/22/1997	Joseph Reardon	6/30/2005	
7/19/2002	Robert Teixeira	6/30/2005	0

WATERWAYS COMMITTEE

First Appointed	Member Name	Current Term Expires	Terms Served
7/1/1997	Clarence Leonard	6/30/2005	3
6/8/1998	Dana Smith	6/30/2007	3
7/21/1997	Mary Edith Frank	6/30/2006	3
6/1/1999	Richard King	6/30/2005	2
7/21/1997	Scott Augusta	6/30/2006	3
3/15/1999	Walter Bennett	6/30/2007	3

WEIGHERS, CERTIFIED

First Appointed	Member Name	Current Term Expires	Terms Served
6/17/2002	David V. Peterson	6/30/2005	0
6/28/2004	Ernest Santos Jr.	6/30/2005	

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6/1/2004	Keith Gardner	6/30/2005	0
7/1/1997	Linda De Vito	6/30/2004	
7/29/2002	M. Scott Austin	6/30/2005	0
6/17/2002	Paul C. Laruso	6/30/2005	0
7/29/2002	Robert L. White	6/30/2005	0
5/14/2002	Ronald Cox	6/30/2004	
7/29/2002	Scott Austin	6/30/2003	
7/11/2002	Stephen H. Parsons	6/30/2005	0
7/11/2003	Steven M. Devonis	6/30/2005	0
6/17/2002	Tracy Post	6/30/2005	0
7/29/2002	William J. Baldic	6/30/2005	0

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

First Appointed	Member Name	Current Term Expires	Terms Served
7/22/2002	Kenneth Swartz	6/30/2005	1
	Dennis Murphy	6/30/2005	
	Harry Strout	6/30/2006	
	Matthew J. McNamara	6/30/2005	
1/14/1997	Micheal Freeman	6/30/2006	
7/22/2002	Patricia Favulli	6/30/2007	
6/15/2001	Ronald Erickson	6/30/2007	

Information Technology Report

The Information Technology (IT) Department has a full-time staff of eight which includes two GIS professionals as well as "out-sourced" technicians and several professional consultants. The IT Department is responsible for: maintenance, purchase and installation of all PC's, servers, printers and supplies; support for all town-wide networks (T1's, DSL lines, wire and wireless networks, local and wide area); web page development and management; email and internet management; support for all town-wide telephones and telephone systems; software support for numerous PC applications and operating systems; and support and research for all other electronic equipment – cell phones, projectors, digital cameras, scanners, backup devices, mobile data units, PDA's and GPS equipment. Geographical Information System (GIS), computerized layers of spatial data over mapped parcels and ortho-photos, is a segment of IT that is growing rapidly and becoming an increasingly important resource for the town.

Major Projects Completed Fiscal 2005

1. The IT Staff gave 21 IT Training Classes over 9 months attended by Falmouth Town Employees in Microsoft Word, Excel, Outlook, PowerPoint, Access, GIS, and Falmouth Web Site. There were 156 attendees and it was a great success.
2. Installed fiber network connection between Town Hall and Fire Station. The wireless connection still exists as backup.
3. Improvements to PC protection and management with enterprise installations of CounterSpy, and Symantic and SpyBot.
4. New Ink Cartridge Monitoring and ordering system in access at work station in IT.
5. DSL high speed access installed for Town Counsel and DPW.
6. Exchange Server installed and set up at Falmouth Fire Department.
7. Website enhancements: recycle calendar, dog lookup, agenda update, board of appeals decisions, consolidated FAQ's dir. and website files moved from Cape.Com to Fire Server.
8. Compile and edit Town Report 2004 and write to CD and website.
9. Purchase, install and train Time Clock System for DPW Parks.
10. Implement Dump Sticker Collection program for Town Hall.
11. Research mobile on-line access for Harbor Master to State Boat Excise WebSite.
12. Develop Excel Spreadsheets for Postage Meter and DPW Overtime.
13. Install and covert new version of Attendance Accrual Program (G.Neil).
14. Homeland Security Meetings and Grant requests.
15. Archiving Meetings and Presentations, research and study.
16. Implement Survey for Falmouth Charter Committee
17. Train and Install GAS BOY program at DPW Fuel Depot
18. Install PC Inventory and Management program (SMP Server) on all PC's
19. Supplemental Tax system revisions and implementation
20. Install new T1 carrier for town buildings internet access with Sonic Fire Wall and filtering.
21. Conversion of new State Boat file for Assessor's and Harbor Master's Office.
22. Install new printers in Water Department and add automatic print options in programs.
23. Convert RMV Excise input from magnetic tape to electronic transmissions.
24. Fire Department enhancements to Fire Log System.
25. Replace system at the Transfer Station (hardware and software).
26. Police Detail Billing Study to move from PAMET to IMC.
27. Emergency Operations Center (EOC) – Technical assistance and opening.
28. Installed and repaired numerous PC's, printers and network equipment

Information Technology Report

Projects Planned for Fiscal 2006

1. Wireless Network Study and Upgrade: remove old radio whips at Police Tower, install new antennas at FD and PD Towers to improve bandwidth from 2.4Ghz to 5.8Ghz, reposition existing antenna, move tower at Town Hall to DPW for a wireless connection to new DPW garage, and expand WAN to more Town sites (Peterson Farm, Woods Hole, Waster Water Treatment Plant, Dog Pound and outlying fire station and schools).
2. Police Detailing Billing System Recommendations.
3. Renewal mailing for Beach and Dump Stickers.
4. IT Training in Access for Conservation Department.
5. Research Accounting Systems for Upgrade in 2007-2008.
6. New DPW Garage IT work – network, wiring, telephone system, PC installations.
7. Upgrading Imaging Server in Town Hall and adding shared Server storage Raid Device.
8. New Transient Slip Reservation System thru the Town Website.
9. Yard Sale Permit improvements and website GIS map of yardsales.
10. Continue to rewrite Building Department Programs and install counter terminal to locate property and print Building Permit Applicatiions
11. Research Tablet PC's for field use by several departments.
12. Interface Town Hall and Fire Department phone systems to IP Telephony.

G.I.S. (Geographic Information System)

Department, Committee and public requests for data and maps continue to increase making 2005 another busy year with more and more users depending on access to our GIS. The loss of Kim Michaelis to Plymouth set us back temporarily but Jeremiah Walsh has picked up where she left off and will enhance the procedures of the Department for access, maintenance and delivery of our GIS data.

Specific Projects for Fiscal 2005 Included:

- Finishing initial development of the GIS website and delivered GIS access to the Public via the Internet with positive feedback from users
- Began the Fly-Over and update of GIS base layers with a 3/31/05 flight which will produce ortho-photos and show changes to the Falmouth landscape over the past 7 years
- Developed a method for using the GEO-XT (GPS) for maintenance and editing data in the field.
- Helped implement requirements for submission of digital data for subdivisions and changes to existing features and require contractors for Falmouth to deliver digital as built plans for any work done for the Town in the Health and Planning Departments as of 9/05 which will assist in keeping our data current.
- Held an informational seminar on GIS explaining its uses, accuracy, interpretation and limitations
- Completed Trail Maps for Conservation Areas using GPS technology
- Expanded the storage capacity of GIS server for data and applications as well as archiving.

Projects Planned for Fiscal 2006:

- Develop procedures for delivery of digital data from contractors and others now required by some Departments
- Application development for departments to access their data linked to GIS in the field
- Continue to educate users to understand the GIS data, its interpretation and its limitations.
- Complete the update of base data with vendors and then import the new data into our system after final QA/QC.
- Analyze the new data versus old and map areas of change as to forested area, wetlands, roads, structures and so forth for a comprehensive overall bird's eye view of the last 7 years.
- Continue developing maintenance procedures for all layers
- Convert the Health Department septic ties to image form using an Access database for storage and retrieval and link them to the parcels in the GIS
- Begin to look at archiving large size plans from Planning, Engineering, Health and Building as images for quick retrieval, linking and plotting and for update of GIS data.

Report of the Town Clerk

In 2005 the Town Clerk's Office continued its efforts to provide excellence in public service to the citizens of the Town of Falmouth. The office was committed to responding to all inquiries, providing knowledge and assistance in a professional, consistent, and impartial manner to all citizens, To administer fair and accurate elections, guaranteeing access to every citizen, To maintain factual public records, preserving and documenting the history of our community, And to be proactive in promoting and preserving the proud traditions of our Community

Three elections were held in fiscal year 2005, the State Primary on September 14, 2004, the Presidential Election on November 2. 2004, and the Annual Town Election on May 17, 2005. The Clerk's Office and election workers were faced with new challenges due to the Help America Vote Act. ID's for all voters registering by mail had to be checked and Provisional Ballots replaced Escrow ballots. I thank all of them for their hard work making all the elections run smoothly.

The tradition of presenting the Boston Post Cane to the oldest citizen in town was revived in 2005. The tradition started in 1909 as a promotion by the Boston Post newspaper, Barnabas Bourne was Falmouth's first recipient. The tradition continued until 1986 when the Selectmen at the time retired the cane for the fear of losing it. The current recipient of the cane is Mary Rezendes born on September 6th, 1903.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all department heads, elected officials, election workers, town employees and my staff Laurie Clayton, Julie MacConnell, Suzanne Gonsalves and Sarah Carman for their continued hard work and co-operation in making the year a successful one for the Clerk's Office.

VITAL STATISTICS

Number of occurrences in the Town of Falmouth
July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005

Births	653
Deaths	437
Marriages	295
Marriage Intentions	281
Adoptions	13
Business Certificates	260
Code Updates	2
Dog Licenses	789
Kennel Permits	15

Michael C. Palmer
Town Clerk

Fall Town Meeting – November 8, 2004

Article 1: To see if the Town will hear reports from committees.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 8, 2004, the Town heard reports from all committees wanting to be heard.

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of paying unpaid bills from a prior fiscal year, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

Conservation Commission Office Team	$1,080.00

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 8, 2004, the Town voted to transfer $1,080 from Certified Free Cash to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of Article 2.

Article 3: To see if the town will vote to amend Chapter 240 - Zoning - of the Code of Falmouth by adding the following:

ARTICLE XXXXVI
BUSINESS REDEVELOPMENT

§240- 240 Business Redevelopment District

A. Purpose

The purpose of this Article is to promote the revitalization of commercial centers using mixed-use redevelopment integrating retail, office, restaurant and community service uses with housing, such as 2nd floor apartments, condominiums and town-homes. This redevelopment fosters pedestrian-friendly streetscapes by requiring rear and side-yard parking, allowing shared parking between businesses and uses, reducing and consolidating curb cuts, and allowing parking reductions in exchange for on-site green space. The district also relaxes front, side and rear yard setbacks to encourage sidewalk development and pedestrian-friendly storefronts to offer street-side gathering places in front of redeveloped properties, rather than front yard parking fields.

B. Permitted Mixed Uses (Residential/Commercial Uses)

1. § 240-18.1 notwithstanding, any combination of permitted community service, business and commercial uses together with residential uses under six (6) units per acre with the following criteria:

Commercial or community service uses must be present within at least the 1st story space within any mixed-use structure sited within 100 feet of East Main Street.

Any new mixed use construction with a proposed gross floor area of 10,000 sq. ft. or more requires a Special Permit from the Planning Board. Therefore § G. (8) will not apply to new commercial construction incorporating residential uses.

C. Permitted Residential Uses

1. One, two and three-family dwellings

D. Permitted community service uses

1. Churches, schools, libraries, museums, educational, research and philanthropic institutions, cemeteries.

2. All municipal purposes, including the administration of government, parks, playgrounds, recreation buildings, town forests, water towers, fire and police stations

E. Permitted business and commercial uses

1. Retail sales not more specifically listed only if each establishment occupies no more than 4,000 square feet gross floor area.

2. Business or professional offices, bank, medical clinic, computer center.

3. Personal and household services only if each establishment occupies no more than 4,000 square feet gross floor area.

4. Class I or Class II restaurants

F. Permitted accessory uses

Such accessory uses as are customarily incidental to any of the above uses except that the outdoor display and/or storage of goods and merchandise for sale is permitted beyond the front yard setback only when such display and/or storage is wholly incidental and secondary to a primary use conducted within the permanent structure on the lot. No such display and/or storage may occur in delineated parking spaces, traffic lanes, crosswalks, sidewalks and front yards.

G. Special permit uses:

Uses allowed on special permit from the Board of Appeals:

1. Commercial accommodations. (See Article XXVII.)

2. Multifamily dwelling greater than 6 units/acre, up to 8 units/acre if the Board of Appeals finds: that the public good will be served; that the business zoned area would not be adversely affected; and that the uses permitted in the zone would not be noxious to a multifamily use.

3. The outdoor display and/or storage of goods and merchandise for sale other than as permitted under § **F**. The issues raised in § **F** shall be issues to be considered in addition to those specified in § 240-216.

4. Any change, alteration, modification, or addition to an existing business or commercial shopping center that would result in a building with a gross floor area of 10,000 square feet or more.

5. Motor vehicle service stations

6. Nursing homes

7. Class III restaurant

Uses allowed on special permit from the Planning Board:

8. Any new construction of a business or commercial shopping center with a proposed gross floor area of 7,000 square feet or more.

9. Any new mixed use construction with a proposed gross floor area of 10,000 sq. ft. or more

H. Dimensional Requirements

Minimum Lot Size	20,000 square feet
Minimum Lot Width	125 feet
Maximum Lot Coverage by Structures, Paving & Parking	60%
Maximum Lot Coverage by Structures	20%
Maximum Building Height	35 feet

Minimum Setbacks	20 feet FY	10 feet SY/RY

I. Site Plan Requirements

One curb cut shall be allowed by right per lot with Main Street frontage. One curb cut shared between abutters is preferable. The Planning Board under Site Plan Review may grant exceptions if two curb cuts are absolutely necessary to access parking facilities or to reduce traffic impacts on a given site.

J. Parking Requirements

Parking shall be provided as per Article XXII – Parking Requirements – of the Zoning Bylaw. All parking shall be located in side or rear yards behind the front façade line of the building, the exact location to be determined by the Planning Board under Site Plan Review. However, the number of the required parking spaces may be altered by the Planning Board under Site Plan Review for uses allowed as a matter of right, or by the Special Permit Granting Authority for uses allowed by special permit in the following manner:

Number of spaces: May be reduced for mixed use developments at the discretion of the Planning Board based on the number of uses that are complementary in days and hours of operation. Parking may also be reduced if pedestrian amenities both on-site and between properties and the street line are incorporated into the site planning. In no case shall parking be reduced below 50% that is required pursuant to Article XXII unless by special permit, the Board Appeals allows for such pursuant to §240-107.B.

Location of Spaces: Parking maybe located off premises if shared parking between businesses or uses can be demonstrated via long-term agreements, leases, and licenses of five years or more and to the satisfaction of the Planning Board or Board of Appeals as the case may be. Shared parking shall not be allowed that is more than 300 feet from the property line.

Definitions

Front façade line - A line even with the front façade of a building extending out to the side property lines delineating the front and side yards on a site for site design purposes.

Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Planning Board.

MOTION: That the town vote Article 3 as printed, except for the following two changes:

1. Under Section I: Site Plan Requirements-first paragraph

Delete: One curb cut onto Main Street shall be allowed by right per lot with Main Street frontage.

Add: One cub cut onto Main Street shall be allowed by right.

2. Under Section J: Parking Requirements-second paragraph

Add: the words and green space

So as to read:

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VOTED: By a two thirds majority, a quorum being present on Monday, November 8, 2004 the Town vote to amend Chapter 240 - Zoning - of the Code of Falmouth by adding the following:

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b. Any new mixed use construction with a proposed gross floor area of 10,000 sq. ft. or more requires a Special Permit from the Planning Board. Therefore § G. (8) will not apply to new commercial construction incorporating residential uses.

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3. The outdoor display and/or storage of goods and merchandise for sale other than as permitted under § **F**. The issues raised in § **F** shall be issues to be considered in addition to those specified in § 240-216.

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5. Motor vehicle service stations

6. Nursing homes

1. Class III restaurant

Uses allowed on special permit from the Planning Board:

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Definitions

Front façade line - A line even with the front façade of a building extending out to the side property lines delineating the front and side yards on a site for site design purposes.

Article 4: To see if the town will vote to amend the Official Zoning Map by rezoning the land currently zoned Business 2 with frontage on the southerly sideline Main Street from King Street to Falmouth Heights Road and on the Northerly sideline of Main Street from Gifford Street up to and including the property located at 704 Main Street, to Business Redevelopment District, said land is also shown on Falmouth Assessor's Map 39, Section 20, Map 47B Sections 2,3,4,5 & 9 and also depicted on a map entitled: "Map of Proposed Rezoning – Business 2 to Business Redevelopment on Main Street, Falmouth" dated August 31, 2004 as shown below.

Or do or take any other action on this matter. On behalf of the Planning Board.

VOTED: By a two thirds majority, a quorum being present on Monday, November 8, 2004 the Town voted to amend the Official Zoning Map by rezoning the land currently zoned Business 2 with frontage on the southerly sideline Main Street from King Street to Falmouth Heights Road and on the Northerly sideline of Main Street from Gifford Street up to and including the property located at 704 Main Street, to Business Redevelopment District, said land is also shown on Falmouth Assessor's Map 39, Section 20, Map 47B Sections 2,3,4,5 & 9 and also depicted on a map entitled: "Map of Proposed Rezoning – Business 2 to Business Redevelopment on Main Street, Falmouth" dated August 31, 2004 as shown below.

Article 5: To see if the town will vote to amend Article XXI – Coastal Pond Overlay District – of the Zoning Bylaw by adding the following:

§240-100.A (3) - The applicant may be required to install a septic system that has certification from Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (Mass. DEP) for general, provisional or, if approved by the Board of Health, pilot use for nitrogen reduction. To reduce the overall need for management oversight and to achieve higher nitrogen removal performance, the Reviewing Board shall require the collection of wastewater flows and the use of shared treatment facilities (also known as "cluster" systems). If the applicant demonstrates to the Reviewing Board that a cluster system is not technically feasible, individual nitrogen-removing on-site systems shall be required instead. In reviewing of the range of technologies available and permitted in the Commonwealth, the Reviewing Board may limit any project proposed in the Coastal Pond Overlay District to wastewater discharge total nitrogen concentrations of 12 mg/l or less and require that the treatment systems are properly operated and maintained by a Licensed Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator. The 12-mg/l or less standard assumes water use of approximately 110 gallons per day per bedroom, and shall be achieved at the 50 percent build-out phase of the development.

Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Planning Board.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 8, 2004, the town voted to amend Article XXI – Coastal Pond Overlay District – of the Zoning Bylaw by adding the following:

§240-100.A (3) - The applicant may be required to install a septic system that has certification from Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (Mass. DEP) for general, provisional or, if approved by the Board of Health, pilot use for nitrogen reduction. To reduce the overall need for management oversight and to achieve higher nitrogen removal performance, the Reviewing Board shall require the collection of wastewater flows and the use of shared treatment facilities (also known as "cluster" systems). If the applicant demonstrates to the Reviewing Board that a cluster system is not technically feasible, individual nitrogen-removing on-site systems shall be required instead. In reviewing of the range of technologies available and permitted in the Commonwealth, the Reviewing Board may limit any project proposed in the Coastal Pond Overlay District to wastewater discharge total nitrogen concentrations of 12 mg/l or less and require that the treatment systems are properly operated and maintained by a Licensed Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator. The 12-mg/l or less standard assumes water use of approximately 110 gallons per day per bedroom, and shall be achieved at the 50 percent build-out phase of the development.

Article 6: To see if the Town will amend the official zoning map of the Town by rezoning that portion of the property at 56 Carriage Shop Road (30-06-016-000) that is currently zoned Residence A to General Residence. Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Historical Commission.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 8, 2004, the town voted to amend the official zoning map of the Town by rezoning that portion of the property at 56 Carriage Shop Road (30-06-016-000) that is currently zoned Residence A to General Residence.

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw, Section 240-109.H(4), with respect to the location of curb cuts for drive-thru establishments, by inserting the following sentence after the first sentence thereof:

> By Special Permit, the Planning Board may waive the offset requirement for a bank that does not abut another drive-thru establishment.

On request of Robert H. Ament and others.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 8, 2004, the town voted to amend the Zoning Bylaw, Section 240-109.H(4), with respect to the location of curb cuts for drive-thru establishments, by inserting the following sentence after the first sentence thereof:

> By Special Permit, the Planning Board may waive the offset requirement for a bank that does not abut another drive-thru establishment.

Article 8: To amend the official zoning map of the Town of Falmouth to rezone a portion of the property on 141 Sandwich Road zoned Agricultural B to Business 3, shown on assessor's map 34 section 04 parcel 012, lot 000A, including parcels 10, 11, 12 and 12B. The Agricultural B area to be rezoned will continue the Business 3 zoning line south stopping 25 feet from the boundary of the abutting property. On request of David Drew and others.

VOTED: By a two thirds majority, a quorum being present on Monday, November 8, 2004 the Town voted to amend the official zoning map of the Town of Falmouth to rezone a portion of the property on 141 Sandwich Road zoned Agricultural B to Business 3, shown on assessor's map 34 section 04 parcel 012, lot 000A, including parcels 10, 11, 12 and 12B. The Agricultural B area to be rezoned will continue the Business 3 zoning line south stopping 25 feet from the boundary of the abutting property.

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town Bylaws, Chapter 255 Section 13, Charges for service to read as follows:

DELETE UNDERLINED

§ 255:13. Charges for service.

The charge for service will be in keeping with current Medicare and welfare reimbursements. ~~; thirty-five dollars ($35.) minimum, plus two dollars ($2.) per loaded mile; ten dollars ($10.) for oxygen.~~

Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Fire Chief.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 8, 2004, the town voted to amend the Town Bylaws, Chapter 255 Section 13, Charges for service to read as follows:

§ 255:13. Charges for service.

The charge for service will be in keeping with current Medicare and welfare reimbursements.

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town Bylaws, Chapter 83, Section 13, License of Dogs to read as follows:

§ 83-13. License required; fees. [Amended ASTM 4-7-1992, STM Art. 38; 4-6-1993, Art. 15, approved 7-16-1993]

All dogs within the Town of Falmouth shall be duly licensed by the Town Clerk on or before Jul y 1 of each year and in accordance with the provisions of MGL C. 140, §§ 137 and 137A. For licensing purposes, all dogs must be currently inoculated against rabies. Dog licenses shall be issued by the Town Clerk upon payment of a fee of three dollars ($3.) per year for a neutered or spayed dog and ~~***six dollars ($6.)***~~ **ten dollars ($10.)** per year for all other dogs. A license may be issued for a term of one (1), two (2) or three (3) years, whichever will coincide with the renewal date of the required rabies inoculation.

Or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Town Clerk.

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VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 8, 2004, the town voted to amend the Town Bylaws, Chapter 83, Section 13, License of Dogs to read as follows:

§ 83-13. License required; fees. [Amended ASTM 4-7-1992, STM Art. 38; 4-6-1993, Art. 15, approved 7-16-1993]

All dogs within the Town of Falmouth shall be duly licensed by the Town Clerk on or before July 1 of each year and in accordance with the provisions of MGL C. 140, §§ 137 and 137A. For licensing purposes, all dogs must be currently inoculated against rabies. Dog licenses shall be issued by the Town Clerk upon payment of a fee of three dollars ($3.) per year for a neutered or spayed dog and ten dollars ($10.) per year for all other dogs. A license may be issued for a term of one (1), two (2) or three (3) years, whichever will coincide with the renewal date of the required rabies inoculation.

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town Bylaws, Chapter 119, Section 4, to read as follows and to be appropriately numbered by the Town Clerk:

§ 119-4. Enumeration of fees.

Entering intentions of marriage or issuing license:
Delete ten dollars ($10) Add fifteen dollars ($15)

Filing a business certificate [dba, four (4) years]:
Delete ten dollars ($10) Add forty dollars ($40)

DELETE:
Completing an assignment of wages (per pay period) one dollar:

ADD: Certification of Planning Board Decisions: five dollars ($5.).
Certification of Zoning Board of Appeals Decision: five dollars ($5.).
Certification of Conservation Order of Conditions: five dollars ($5.).

Certifying no appeal:
Delete one dollar ($1). Add five dollars ($5.).

Voter Identification card:
Delete two dollars ($2.) Add five dollars ($5.).

Alpha census/voter list:
Delete twenty-two dollars and fifty cents ($22.50). Add twenty-two dollars ($22.).

Copy of census/voter list on CD thirty-five dollars ($35).

DELETE:
Uniform Commercial Code filing: ten dollars ($10.).
Uniform Commercial Code termination: ten dollars ($10.).
Uniform Commercial Code search: ten dollars ($10.).

Uniform Commercial Code:

Two (2) pages:	three dollars ($3.).
Each additional page:	one dollar ($1.).

ADD:

Full copy of Code of Falmouth	one hundred sixty dollars ($160.).
Subscription to code updates:	sixty dollars ($60.).

Book of Zoning Bylaws:

DELETE

To be purchased directly from authorized supplier.

ADD

twenty-five dollars ($25.).

ADD:

Zoning Map:	five dollars ($5.).

DELETE:

Hunting and fishing licenses: reference Massachusetts Division of Fish and Wildlife most current schedules.

Checks returned for insufficient funds: reference MGL C. 44, § 69.

Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Town Clerk.

MOTION: That the Town vote Article 11 with the following changes:

ADD:	Copy of census/voter list on CD		thirty-five dollars ($35).
DELETE:	Uniform Commercial Code:	Two (2) pages:	three dollars ($3.).
		Each additional page:	one dollar ($1.).

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 8, 2004, the town voted to

amend the Town Bylaws, Chapter 119, Section 4, to read as follows and to be appropriately numbered by the Town Clerk:

§ 119-4. Enumeration of fees.

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The fees charged by the Town Clerk shall be as follows:

A. Fees enumerated.

(1)	Amending a birth record or entering a delayed record of birth:	ten dollars ($10.).
(2)	Establishing a home birth record:	ten dollars ($10.).
(3)	Furnishing a certificate of birth:	five dollars ($5.).
(4)	Correcting errors in a record of death:	ten dollars ($10.).
(5)	Furnishing a certificate of death:	five dollars ($5.).
(6)	Entering intentions of marriage or issuing license	fifteen ($15).
(7)	Correcting errors in a record of marriage:	ten dollars ($10.).
(8)	Furnishing a certificate of marriage:	five dollars ($5.).
(9)	Searching of records relating to birth, marriage or death: per hour	six dollars ($6.).
(10)	Filing a business certificate[dba, four (4) years]:	forty dollars ($40.)
(11)	Filing a business discontinuance:	five dollars ($5.).
(12)	Recording a certificate of registration for physicians, podiatrists, optometrists and electrologists:	ten dollars ($10.).
(13)	Recording order granting locations of poles, wires, conduits, etc., [one (1) street] under the provisions of MGL C. 166, § 22:	twenty-five dollars($25.).
(14)	Recording each additional street included in such order:	five dollars ($5.).
(15)	Issuing an auction permit:	ten dollars ($10.).
(16)	Recording a power of attorney:	five dollars ($5.).
(17)	Filing a copy of declaration of trust:	ten dollars ($10.).
(18)	Recording any other documents:	five dollars ($5.).
(19)	Copies ("True Attest") of town documents:	two dollars ($2.).
(20)	Certification of Planning Board Decisions:	five dollars ($5.).
(21)	Certification of Zoning Board of Appeals Decision:	five dollars ($5.).
(22)	Certification of Conservation Order of Conditions:	five dollars ($5.).
(23)	Certifying no appeal:	five dollars ($5.).
(24)	Voter identification card:	five dollars ($5.).
(25)	Alpha census/voter list:	twenty-two dollars($22.).
(26)	Copy of census/voter list on CD:	thirty five dollars ($35.00).
(27)	Fuel storage permit:	twenty-five dollars ($25.).
(28)	Issuing raffle or bazaar permit:	ten dollars ($10.).
(29)	Copies, town documents, each:	twenty cents ($0.20).
(30)	Copies, personal papers, standard size, each:	fifty cents ($0.50).
(31)	Full copy of Code of Falmouth:	one hundred sixty dollars ($160.).
(32)	Subscription to code updates:	sixty dollars ($60.).
(33)	Book of Zoning Bylaws:	twenty-five dollars ($25.).
(34)	Zoning Map:	five dollars ($5.).
(35)	Other licenses, permits, etc., not covered by town bylaw: reference fees as authorized by MGL C. 262, § 34.	

Article 12: To see if the Town will vote to add the following chapter to the Code of Falmouth to be properly numbered by the Town Clerk:

Chapter XX
Code of Falmouth
Open Air Parking Lots

Section 1 Purpose. Under the authority granted in Mass. Gen. L. ch. 148 § 56, this By-law establishes the criteria for licensing of those entities engaged in operating open air parking lots for a fee or as a business. The chapter establishes minimum performance standards to help insure public safety especially in cases of environmental pollution or fire in unattended vehicles.

Section 2 Exemptions. Parking facilities operated by or on behalf of the Town of Falmouth, the Cape Cod Regional Transit Authority and lots with a capacity of less than 25 automobiles are exempt from the requirements of this chapter. However, entities that operate more than one such parking lot within the Town of Falmouth are not exempt no matter the size of any individual lot and all such lots are subject to the licensing requirements of this chapter even if any have a capacity of less than 25 automobiles. Facilities that provide parking for trucks are subject to the requirements of this chapter regardless of size.

Section 3 Definitions:

Entity: Any individual, business, corporation, partnership, sole proprietorship government agency, quasi-government agency, society, organization or group that provides parking for a fee or as part of a general fee or tariff where the user of the parking service does not remain on the site of the parking.

Truck: Any vehicle with a gross vehicle weight of more than 13,000 pounds.

Section 4 Licensing Authority and Issuing Authority. The Board of Selectmen is the licensing authority for this chapter of the By-law. The Fire Chief is the issuing authority of licenses. The Fire Chief may delegate issuing of licenses within his department.

Section 5 Fees. The Board of Selectmen shall annually establish the fee.

Section 6 Application Procedures: Any entity seeking a license under this chapter shall submit the following information to the Fire Chief or his designee with copies simultaneously submitted to the Building Department and Conservation Commission. The Fire Chief may require a specific application form.

1. Certified plot plan detailing each parking place; entrances, exits, fire lanes, nearest fire hydrants, storm drains, property lines and any wetlands or conservation areas that either are on the property or within 100 feet of the property line.
2. A copy of a valid special permit issued by the Board of Appeals, if any.
3. Proof that a copy of the application has been given to the Building Commissioner and the Conservation Commission.
4. A narrative description of the operation including, total number of automobile spaces, total number of truck spaces, total number of handicap spaces, staffing, security, environmental response and fire fighting equipment.
5. A description of any hazardous or volatile materials (excluding vehicle fuel tanks) allowed and whether any special parking requirements are imposed on vehicles carrying hazardous or volatile materials.
6. Licensing fee (nonrefundable).

Section 7 Issuance of License and Appeals: Within 14 days of receiving a copy of the application, the Building Commissioner and the Conservation Administrator shall submit comments and concerns, if any, to the Fire Chief. Within thirty days of receiving an application, the Fire Chief shall issue a license unless the Fire Chief or his designee notifies the applicant in writing that the Fire Chief has determined that there are safety and/or environmental concerns at the site requiring rectification. The Fire Chief may issue a license that imposes special conditions if necessary to insure that the purposes and goals of this chapter are reached. If a license is not issued, the applicant may correct the safety and/or environmental deficiencies and reapply for a license or the applicant may appeal the determination of the Fire Chief to the licensing authority. If an applicant rectifies the safety or environmental concerns and reapplies for a license within 30 days of a denial, no additional licensing fee shall be charged.

Section 8 Appeals: Any entity aggrieved by a determination of the Fire Chief or his designee may appeal that determination to the Board of Selectmen. The entity aggrieved must file a written appeal plus pay an appeal fee established by the Board of Selectmen within 10 days of issuance of the determination being appealed. The written appeal must state the grounds for the appeal and specify each error alleged against the Fire Chief or his designee. The Board of Selectmen shall schedule a public hearing within 45 days of receiving an appeal. Notice of the hearing shall be advertised in a newspaper of general circulation two times, the first such notice appearing at least 10 days prior to the public hearing. If the Board of the Selectmen finds that the Fire Chief made no errors in his determination, the determination of the Fire Chief shall be affirmed. If the Board of Selectmen determines that the Fire Chief has made errors, the Board may issue a license or remand the application to the Fire Chief for further action.

Section 9 Unpaved parking lots. If not allowed by a special permit issued by the Board of Appeals, the Board of Selectmen, after a public hearing, may authorize the use of unpaved areas for the purposes of this chapter. Authorization of unpaved areas does not relieve an applicant from submitting a certified plot plan or delineating parking spaces. The marking and maintaining of appropriate fire lanes shall be required at all times in any unpaved parking lots.

Section 10 Violations and enforcement.
a. The following shall be violations of this By-law punishable by a fine of $300.00 per offense. Each vehicle parked in violation of this chapter shall be a separate offense and each day the offense continues shall also be a separate offense.

1. Operating a parking lot without a license. If the number of vehicles actually parked cannot be ascertained, each parking space so operated shall be a separate offense each day.
2. Exceeding the licensed capacity of parking lot.
3. Blocking a fire lane or operating a lot with a fire lane blocked or partially blocked so that fire apparatus may not pass.
4. Failure to report an environmental spill or hazard to the Fire Department.
5. Parking of vehicles with hazardous or volatile substances (excluding vehicle fuel tanks) when not specifically approved by the license.
6. Violation of a term or condition of a license.

b. Enforcement of this chapter shall be in accordance with Chapter 1 of the Code of Falmouth. The Fire Chief, any deputy fire chiefs, fire department duty officers, fire prevention officers, police officers, natural resources officers or zoning enforcement officers may issue citations for violations of this chapter.

c. In cases where there are repeat violations resulting in more than 3 notices of violation being issued in any 12 month period, the Board of Selectmen, after a public hearing, may suspend or revoke any license issued in accordance with this chapter.

d. In cases where the public safety is jeopardized or risked, the Fire Chief may suspend a license issued in accordance with this chapter until such time as the Board of Selectmen can hold a public hearing but in no case for more than 30 days. After a public hearing the Board of Selectmen may reinstate the license, suspend or revoke it. If during the period of suspension, the public safety concerns are rectified to the satisfaction of the Fire Chief, the Fire Chief may reinstate the license without necessity of a hearing.

Section 11 Effective Date. This By-law shall be effective May 1, 2005. Each license issued in accordance with this chapter shall be valid for no longer than one year. Each license issued shall expire on April 30 following the date of issue. Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a majority vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 8, 2004, the town voted to add the following chapter to the Code of Falmouth:

Chapter XX
Code of Falmouth
Open Air Parking Lots

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7. Certified plot plan detailing each parking place; entrances, exits, fire lanes, nearest fire hydrants, storm drains, property lines and any wetlands or conservation areas that either are on the property or within 100 feet of the property line.
8. A copy of a valid special permit issued by the Board of Appeals, if any.
9. Proof that a copy of the application has been given to the Building Commissioner and the Conservation Commission.
10. A narrative description of the operation including, total number of automobile spaces, total number of truck spaces, total number of handicap spaces, staffing, security, environmental response and fire fighting equipment.
11. A description of any hazardous or volatile materials (excluding vehicle fuel tanks) allowed and whether any special parking requirements are imposed on vehicles carrying hazardous or volatile materials.
12. Licensing fee (nonrefundable).

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to the Fire Chief. Within thirty days of receiving an application, the Fire Chief shall issue a license unless the Fire Chief or his designee notifies the applicant in writing that the Fire Chief has determined that there are safety and/or environmental concerns at the site requiring rectification. The Fire Chief may issue a license that imposes special conditions if necessary to insure that the purposes and goals of this chapter are reached. If a license is not issued, the applicant may correct the safety and/or environmental deficiencies and reapply for a license or the applicant may appeal the determination of the Fire Chief to the licensing authority. If an applicant rectifies the safety or environmental concerns and reapplies for a license within 30 days of a denial, no additional licensing fee shall be charged.

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10. Failure to report an environmental spill or hazard to the Fire Department.
11. Parking of vehicles with hazardous or volatile substances (excluding vehicle fuel tanks) when not specifically approved by the license.
12. Violation of a term or condition of a license.

b. Enforcement of this chapter shall be in accordance with Chapter 1 of the Code of Falmouth. The Fire Chief, any deputy fire chiefs, fire department duty officers, fire prevention officers, police officers, natural resources officers or zoning enforcement officers may issue citations for violations of this chapter.

c. In cases where there are repeat violations resulting in more than 3 notices of violation being issued in any 12 month period, the Board of Selectmen, after a public hearing, may suspend or revoke any license issued in accordance with this chapter.

d. In cases where the public safety is jeopardized or risked, the Fire Chief may suspend a license issued in accordance with this chapter until such time as the Board of Selectmen can hold a public hearing but in no case for more than 30 days. After a public hearing the Board of Selectmen may reinstate the license,

suspend or revoke it. If during the period of suspension, the public safety concerns are rectified to the satisfaction of the Fire Chief, the Fire Chief may reinstate the license without necessity of a hearing.

Section 11 Effective Date. This By-law shall be effective May 1, 2005. Each license issued in accordance with this chapter shall be valid for no longer than one year. Each license issued shall expire on April 30 following the date of issue.

Article 13: To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 298 of Chapter 149 of the Acts of 2004 which permits a town to replace participation in the Cape Cod Open Space Land Acquisition Program (Land Bank) established in accordance with Chapter 293 of the Acts of 1998 with participation in the Massachusetts Community Preservation Act, Mass. Gen. L. ch. 44B sections 3 through 7 inclusive for open space, historic resources and affordable housing purposes. To further substitute and dedicate the three percent property tax surcharge currently being assessed through fiscal year 2020 under the Cape Cod Open Space Land Acquisition Program (Land Bank) for the purposes of the Massachusetts Community Preservation Act. To further authorize the Town ARTICLE : To seek reimbursement for funds expended in accordance with the Massachusetts Community Preservation Act for the maximum amount permitted by that law, currently 100 percent of the levy. To place on the ballot on the next municipal election the following question:

"Shall the Town of Falmouth adopt Section 298 of Chapter 149 of the Acts of 2004, as approved by Town Meeting, a summary of which appears below."

"Acceptance of Section 298 of Chapter 149 of the Acts of 2004 means the Community Preservation Act shall effectively replace the Cape Cod Open Space Land Acquisition Program. There shall be no additional excise or tax levied other than the current 3 percent levied for the provision of the Cape Cod Open Space Land Acquisition Program. Acceptance of this section shall allow the community to access state matching funds up to 100 percent of the excise on real property currently levied, which was previously unavailable to the Town"

And further that the effective date of replacement, if approved by the voters, of the Cape Cod Open Space Land Acquisition Act by the Massachusetts Community Preservation Act be the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2005. Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

MOTION: To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 298 of Chapter 149 of the Acts of 2004 as amended which permits a town to replace participation in the Cape Cod Open Space Land Acquisition Program (Land Bank) established in accordance with Chapter 293 of the Acts of 1998 with participation in the Massachusetts Community Preservation Act, Mass. Gen. L. ch. 44B sections 3 through 7 inclusive for open space, historic resources and affordable housing purposes. To further redesignate the three percent property tax surcharge currently being assessed through fiscal year 2020 under the Cape Cod Open Space Land Acquisition Program (Land Bank) for the purposes of the Massachusetts Community Preservation Act. To place on the ballot on the next municipal election the following question:

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excise or tax levied other than the current 3 percent levied for the provision of the Cape Cod Open Space Land Acquisition Program. Acceptance of this section shall allow the community to access state matching funds up to 100 percent of the excise on real property currently levied, which was previously unavailable to the Town"

And further that the effective date of replacement, if approved by the voters, of the Cape Cod Open Space Land Acquisition Act by the Massachusetts Community Preservation Act be the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2004.

VOTED: By a majority vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 8, 2004, the town voted to accept the provisions of Section 298 of Chapter 149 of the Acts of 2004 as amended which permits a town to replace participation in the Cape Cod Open Space Land Acquisition Program (Land Bank) established in accordance with Chapter 293 of the Acts of 1998 with participation in the Massachusetts Community Preservation Act, Mass. Gen. L. ch. 44B sections 3 through 7 inclusive for open space, historic resources and affordable housing purposes. To further redesignate the three percent property tax surcharge currently being assessed through fiscal year 2020 under the Cape Cod Open Space Land Acquisition Program (Land Bank) for the purposes of the Massachusetts Community Preservation Act. To place on the ballot on the next municipal election the following question:

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And further that the effective date of replacement, if approved by the voters, of the Cape Cod Open Space Land Acquisition Act by the Massachusetts Community Preservation Act be the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2004.

Article 14: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to file a Special Act of the Legislature to amend Chapter 134 of the Acts of 1998 "An Act Relative to The Membership Of the Conservation Commission Of the Town Of Falmouth" by deleting the second paragraph of said Act and inserting the following:

> The chairman or presiding officer of said commission may designate any such Associate member to sit on the commission whenever a regular member is absent, unable to participate due to a conflict of interest or a vacancy exists. In no case may more than a total of seven regular and associate members sit on any particular matter coming before the commission.

Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Conservation Commission.

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AMENDMENT: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to file a Special Act of the Legislature to amend Chapter 134 of the Acts of 1998 "An Act Relative to The Membership Of the Conservation Commission Of the Town Of Falmouth" by deleting the second paragraph of said Act and inserting the following:

> The chairman or presiding officer of said commission **shall** designate any such Associate member to sit on the commission whenever a regular member is absent, unable to participate due to a conflict of interest or a vacancy exists. In no case may more than a total of seven regular and associate members sit on any particular matter coming before the commission.

VOTED: By a majority vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 8, 2004, the town voted to amend Article 14.

VOTED: By a majority vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 8, 2004, the town voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to file a Special Act of the Legislature to amend Chapter 134 of the Acts of 1998 "An Act Relative to The Membership Of the Conservation Commission Of the Town Of Falmouth" by deleting the second paragraph of said Act and inserting the following:

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Article 15: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to file a Special Act of the Legislature for the purposes of establishing a property tax exemption to be administered in accordance with Mass. Gen. L. ch. 59 for residential or mixed use real estate in the Town which is rented to and occupied by a person(s) of low income who is (are) not related to the owner(s) of the property by blood or marriage. Low-income person is defined in the regulations of the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) in effect, for similarly sized households residing in the Town.

The amount of exemption shall be determined by the Board of Assessors and shall be proportional to the net floor area of the rental unit(s) occupied by persons of low income divided by the gross floor area of the principal structure(s). In no case may the exemption exceed $2,000.00 per rental unit per fiscal year.

No rental unit shall be eligible for such exemption unless it is occupied for an entire fiscal year by a person or persons of low income, conforms to the Zoning By-law, conforms to the health and sanitation code, has a recorded deed restriction such that the unit may be counted as an affordable housing unit for the purposes of Mass. Gen. L. ch. 40B.
The Board of Assessors shall establish rules and regulations to effectuate the purposes of this exemption. The exemption shall be effective for the fiscal year commencing July 1 after passage. Or do or take any other action on his matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 8, 2004, the town voted Indefinite Postponement of Article 15.

Article 16: To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Mass. Gen. L. ch. 59 § 5K as amended by ch. 184 § 52 of the Acts of 2002 which authorizes the Board of Selectmen to establish a program by which not more than thirty-three persons over the age of 60 may receive a tax credit for volunteer services performed on behalf of the Town. In exchange for such volunteer services the Town shall reduce the property tax obligation owed by the volunteer by a maximum amount of $750.00. The tax reduction shall be in addition to any other abatement or exemption. The credit shall not exceed an amount based on the hours volunteered multiplied by the minimum wage rate in effect. Any volunteer receiving this tax liability reduction shall not be considered an employee for the purposes of workers compensation,

unemployment insurance or any other applicable provision of the General Laws except that such volunteer shall be considered a public employee for the purposes of the Massachusetts Tort Claims Act, Mass. Gen. L. ch. 258. The reduction in taxes is neither income nor wages and is not reportable as such. The effective date of this program shall be July 1, 2005. Or do or take any other action in this matter. Upon request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a counted vote of 45 in favor and 171 opposed, a quorum being present on Monday, November 8, 2004, Article 16 did not pass.

Article 17: To see if the town will vote to authorize the Conservation Commission to grant an easement or lease to the United States of America acting by and through the U.S. Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers, their successors and assigns, to install a ground water extraction well on land under the Commission's jurisdiction off Route 151 in Hatchville and known as the Coonamessett Reservation upon such terms and conditions as the Commission deems appropriate and further, if necessary, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court for special legislation to enable the Conservation Commission to enter into this easement or lease transaction, due to the terms and conditions of a Conservation Restriction on the property and the provisions of Article 97 of the Amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 8, 2004, the town voted to authorize the Conservation Commission to grant an easement or lease to the United States of America acting by and through the U.S. Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers, their successors and assigns, to install a ground water extraction well on land under the Commission's jurisdiction off Route 151 in Hatchville and known as the Coonamessett Reservation upon such terms and conditions as the Commission deems appropriate and further, if necessary, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court for special legislation to enable the Conservation Commission to enter into this easement or lease transaction, due to the terms and conditions of a Conservation Restriction on the property and the provisions of Article 97 of the Amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, or do or take any other action on this matter.

Article 18: To see if the Town will vote to amend § 180-6 of the Code of Falmouth, Sewer and Septic Systems, to read as follows:

§ 180-6. Connection to sewer required.

The owner of all houses, buildings or properties used for human occupancy, employment, recreation or other purposes, situated within the town and abutting on any street, alley or right-of-way in which there is now located or may in the future be located a public sanitary or combined sewer of the town, is hereby required at his expense to install suitable toilet facilities therein, and to connect such facilities directly with the proper public sewer in accordance with the provisions of this Article, within ninety (90) days after date of official notice to do so, provided that said public sewer is within one hundred (100) feet of the street front property line as measured perpendicularly from the street front property line.

Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Department of Public Works.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 8, 2004, the town voted to amend § 180-6 of the Code of Falmouth, Sewer and Septic Systems, to read as follows:

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Article 19: To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 184 of the Town Sign Code By-law as follows:

Section 184-30. Movable, portable or mobile signs

C. 1. Special events or promotions for 30 days. A business or community service may have one (1) moveable, portable or mobile banner or sign on its premises not to exceed sixteen (16) square feet, not more than two (2) times nor more than a thirty (30) days per calendar year, in addition to other permitted signs. Such signs shall be required to have permits, but permit fees shall be waived.

2. Special events or promotions for 7 days. A business or community service may have one (1) moveable, portable or mobile banner or sign on its premises not to exceed thirty-two (32) square feet for a period not to exceed 7days, not more than two (2) times per calendar year, in addition to other permitted signs. Bunting, pennants and flags will be permitted during this time period. Balloons and other air filled devices shall not exceed 12" in diameter. A total of three (3) off-premises signs not exceeding six (6) square feet each are permitted. Such signs shall be required to have permits, but permit fees shall be waived.

Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Design Review Committee.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 8, 2004, the town voted to amend Chapter 184 of the Town Sign Code By-law as follows:

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Article 20: To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 184 of the Town Sign Code as follows:

184-37 – Wall and roof signs.

D. For walls up to 50 feet in length, wall signs and roof signs above such walls, shall have a total area not exceeding one (1.0) square foot for each horizontal foot of the building face parallel to a street line. For walls between 50 feet and 100 feet in length, wall signs and roof signs above such walls, shall have a total area not exceeding five percent (5%) of the wall length over 50 feet times 10 plus 50 square feet. The following chart may be used to calculate the allowable square footage of the signs. Wall and roof signs shall have a maximum area allowed of 75 square feet. The area of window signs shall be deducted per Sect. 184-38B.

Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Design Review Committee.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 8, 2004, the town voted to amend Chapter 184 of the Town Sign Code By-law as follows:

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Article 21: To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 184 of the Town Sign Code Bylaw as follows:

Section 184-18. Measurement of sign area.

D. The area of supporting framework (for example, brackets, posts, etc.) shall not be included in the sign area measurement if such framework is incidental to the display. The area of the supporting framework shall be considered incidental if the total is eight (8) square feet or less. The Design Review Committee shall have the discretion of allowing an additional eight (8) square feet.

Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Design Review Committee.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 8, 2004, the town voted to amend Chapter 184 of the Town Sign Code By-law as follows:

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ARTICLE 22: To see if the town will adopt a Scenic Roads Bylaw under the authority of Chapter 40 Section 15C of the Massachusetts General Laws.

Scenic Roads Bylaw

Section 1: Purpose

The purpose of the Falmouth Scenic Roads Bylaw is to maintain the rural, natural, historic and scenic character of certain of the town's roadways by requiring prior planning board approval for the removal of significant trees or stone walls within the layout of town roads in conjunction with the repair, reconstruction, or paving of those roads. The bylaw provides that any repair, maintenance, reconstruction or paving work on town roads designated as scenic shall not involve or include the cutting down or removal of significant trees or their roots or the tearing down, or relocation or destruction of stone walls or portions thereof within the road layout without the prior written consent of the Planning Board. Planning Board approval is not necessary for roadway work that does not affect trees or stone walls in the layout.

The bylaw also establishes the procedure for designating scenic roads.

Section 2: Authority

Enactment of this bylaw is authorized by the Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40, Section 15C.

Section 3: Definitions

Cutting or Removal of Trees

Cutting or removal of trees shall mean the removal of one or more significant trees having a diameter of eight inches or more measured four feet above the ground, or roots of more than three inches in diameter where cut.

Repair, Maintenance, Reconstruction, or Paving Work

Excavation, repair, maintenance, reconstruction, or paving work shall mean any work done within the layout by any person or agency, public or private. Construction of new driveways or alteration of existing driveways or roads within the right-of-way is included under this bylaw.

Road

A road is any street that is an accepted town way, or one that has been established by or maintained under county authority. When the boundary of the right-of-way is in issue so that a dispute arises as to whether or not certain trees or stonewalls or portions thereof are within or without the way, the trees or stonewalls shall be presumed to be within the way until the applicant proves the contrary to the satisfaction of the planning board.

Stone Walls

Any structure of natural stones, cut or uncut, that is built in order to enclose, divide or define an area, regardless of its condition.

Significant Trees

Significant trees have a trunk diameter of eight inches or more as measured four feet above the ground.

Section 4: Procedure for Designation of a Scenic Road

Upon recommendation or request of the Planning Board, Conservation Commission or Historical Commission, Town Meeting may designate scenic roads by a majority vote.

Criteria to be used in determining which roads or portions of roads are scenic.

1. Ways bordered by trees of exceptional quality.
2. Ways with overarching tree canopy.
3. Ways bordered by stonewalls, historic buildings, agricultural fields, designed landscapes, or other natural or man-made features of aesthetic value.
4. Ways with water views.
5. Age and historic significance of way, trees and stonewalls, width, grade and alignment.
6. Ways bordered by designated Local Historic Districts or National Register Districts.

Section 5: Procedures for Actions Affecting Scenic Roads, Stone Walls or Trees.

The written approval of the Planning Board is required for any excavation, repair, maintenance, reconstruction or paving work within the layout of Scenic Roads that would involve removing stone walls or significant trees.

5.1 Public Hearing

The Planning Board shall hold a public hearing within 30 days of receipt of an application and shall give notice as specified in Chapter 40, Section 15C GL. When required, hearings shall be held in conjunction with those held by the Tree Warden acting under MGL Chapter 87, Sec. 3, the Public Shade Tree Act. Copies of the public notice shall be sent to the conservation commission, historical commission, historic district commission, the tree warden, the department of public works, and the owners of property within 100 feet of the proposed action.

5.2 Decision

The Planning Board shall make a determination with respect to a written request within 21 days after the close of the public hearing. Failure of the Planning Board to make its decision and file it with the Town Clerk within the time allotted shall constitute approval of the written request.

5.3 Public Shade Tree Act

The consent of the Planning Board to a proposed action shall not be regarded as inferring consent by the tree warden or vice versa. The Planning Board decision shall contain a condition that no work should be done until all applicable provisions of the Public Shade Tree Law, Chapter 87, 5.3 have been complied with.

5.4 Decision Considerations

In making a decision, the Planning Board shall consider overall effect of the proposed alteration, including the preservation of historic values; scenic quality, public safety, compatibility with surrounding neighborhood and compensatory actions. New plant materials will be determined by the tree warden or planning board which may require that new tree species be chosen for historic value.

5.5 Emergency Work

In the event that emergency conditions require that work otherwise requiring Planning Board approval must proceed before such approval can be obtained, the work may proceed to the extent which is deemed necessary to protect public health and safety. The work shall be reported in writing, to the Planning Board within 72 hours of the emergency condition.

Section 6: Enforcement

The building inspector, tree warden or others designated by the town administrator may issue a citation for violations of this bylaw under c 1 & 2 "Non-criminal Disposition" of the Code of Falmouth. Violations of the provisions of this bylaw shall be subject to a fine of $300.

Section 7: Scenic Roads

Boxberry Hill Road
Carriage Shop Road
Chapoquoit Road
Chester Street
Davisville Road
Dillingham Road
Elm Road
Gardiner Road to Whitman
Garnet Avenue
Geggatt Road
Hatchville Road

Highfield Drive
Katharine Lee Bates Road
John Parker Road

Meadow Neck Road
Metoxit Road
Mill Road
Moonakis Road
Nashawena Street
Old Dock Road
Old Main Road
Old Palmer Road
Quissett Avenue
Quissett Harbor Road
School Street

Sippewissett Road
Wild Harbor Road (Old Main to Chester)

Previously identified by Town meeting as part of Falmouth's scenic coastal road along Vineyard Sound:

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Church Street

Oyster Pond Road

Clinton Avenue
Falmouth Heights Road
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Menauhant Road to the Central Avenue intersection
Nobska Road
Robbins Road
Scranton Avenue
Shore Street
Surf Drive
Water Street
Woods Hole Road from Water to Church Street

Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Historical Commission.

AMENDMENT: To see if the town will adopt a Scenic Roads Bylaw under the authority of Chapter 40 Section 15C of the Massachusetts General Laws as printed in warrant with the following changes:

Section 3: Definitions

Repair, Maintenance, Reconstruction, or Paving Work

Excavation, repair, maintenance, reconstruction, or paving work shall mean any work done within the layout by any person or agency, public or private. Construction of new driveways or alteration of existing driveways **Delete** or roads within the right-of-way **Delete** is included **Add** is excluded under this bylaw.

AMENDMENT VOTED: By a majority vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 8, 2004, the town voted to amend Article 22.

VOTED: By a majority vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 8, 2004, the town voted to adopt a Scenic Roads Bylaw under the authority of Chapter 40 Section 15C of the Massachusetts General Laws.

Scenic Roads Bylaw

Section 1: Purpose

The purpose of the Falmouth Scenic Roads Bylaw is to maintain the rural, natural, historic and scenic character of certain of the town's roadways by requiring prior planning board approval for the removal of significant trees or stone walls within the layout of town roads in conjunction with the repair, reconstruction, or paving of those roads. The bylaw provides that any repair, maintenance, reconstruction or paving work on town roads designated as scenic shall not involve or include the cutting down or removal of significant trees or their roots or the tearing down, or relocation or destruction of stone walls or portions thereof within the road layout without the prior written consent of the Planning Board. Planning Board approval is not necessary for roadway work that does not affect trees or stone walls in the layout.

The bylaw also establishes the procedure for designating scenic roads.

Section 2: Authority

Enactment of this bylaw is authorized by the Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40, Section 15C.

Section 3: Definitions

Cutting or Removal of Trees

Cutting or removal of trees shall mean the removal of one or more significant trees having a diameter of eight inches or more measured four feet above the ground, or roots of more than three inches in diameter where cut.

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Excavation, repair, maintenance, reconstruction, or paving work shall mean any work done within the layout by any person or agency, public or private. Construction of new driveways or alteration of existing driveways within the right-of-way is excluded under this bylaw.

Road

A road is any street that is an accepted town way, or one that has been established by or maintained under county authority. When the boundary of the right-of-way is in issue so that a dispute arises as to whether or not certain trees or stonewalls or portions thereof are within or without the way, the trees or stonewalls shall be presumed to be within the way until the applicant proves the contrary to the satisfaction of the planning board.

Stone Walls

Any structure of natural stones, cut or uncut, that is built in order to enclose, divide or define an area, regardless of its condition.

Significant Trees

Significant trees have a trunk diameter of eight inches or more as measured four feet above the ground.

Section 4: Procedure for Designation of a Scenic Road

Upon recommendation or request of the Planning Board, Conservation Commission or Historical Commission, Town Meeting may designate scenic roads by a majority vote.

Criteria to be used in determining which roads or portions of roads are scenic.

7. Ways bordered by trees of exceptional quality.
8. Ways with overarching tree canopy.
9. Ways bordered by stonewalls, historic buildings, agricultural fields, designed landscapes, or other natural or man-made features of aesthetic value.
10. Ways with water views.
11. Age and historic significance of way, trees and stonewalls, width, grade and alignment.
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5.1 Public Hearing

The Planning Board shall hold a public hearing within 30 days of receipt of an application and shall give notice as specified in Chapter 40, Section 15C GL. When required, hearings shall be held in conjunction with those held by the Tree Warden acting under MGL Chapter 87, Sec. 3, the Public Shade Tree Act. Copies of the public notice shall be sent to the conservation commission, historical commission, historic district commission, the tree warden, the department of public works, and the owners of property within 100 feet of the proposed action.

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ARTICLE 23: To see if the Town will authorize special legislation designating the section of Route 28A known as the West and North Falmouth Highways to the Quaker Road intersection as a Scenic Road subject to the provisions of the Scenic Roads Bylaw of the Town of Falmouth.

The proposed legislation would read:

Notwithstanding the provisions of section 15 C of chapter 40 of the General Laws, state highway Route 28A in Falmouth as it extends from Route 28 to the Quaker Road intersection is hereby designated a scenic road in the commonwealth. It shall be subject to all of the provisions of said section 15 C of said chapter 40 for the purposes of repair, maintenance, reconstruction or paving of said highway. The Falmouth Planning Board is hereby designated as the governmental body whose prior written consent must be obtained in accordance with the provisions of said section 15 C for proposed alterations.

The overall purpose of this scenic road designation is to recognize and where possible preserve the unique historic, rural, and scenic character of the section of Route 28A known as West Falmouth Highway

together with a portion of North Falmouth Highway. The local bylaw requires planning board approval for the removal of stone walls and significant trees within the public right of way alongside the road.

Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Historical Commission.

MOTION: To see if the Town will Vote Article 23 as printed in the warrant booklet with the following correction:
Change Quaker Road to Curley Boulevard

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 8, 2004, the town voted to authorize special legislation designating the section of Route 28A known as the West and North Falmouth Highways to the Curley Boulevard intersection as a Scenic Road subject to the provisions of the Scenic Roads Bylaw of the Town of Falmouth.

The proposed legislation would read:

Notwithstanding the provisions of section 15 C of chapter 40 of the General Laws, state highway Route 28A in Falmouth as it extends from Route 28 to the Curley Boulevard intersection is hereby designated a scenic road in the commonwealth. It shall be subject to all of the provisions of said section 15 C of said chapter 40 for the purposes of repair, maintenance, reconstruction or paving of said highway. The Falmouth Planning Board is hereby designated as the governmental body whose prior written consent must be obtained in accordance with the provisions of said section 15 C for proposed alterations.

The overall purpose of this scenic road designation is to recognize and where possible preserve the unique historic, rural, and scenic character of the section of Route 28A known as West Falmouth Highway together with a portion of North Falmouth Highway. The local bylaw requires planning board approval for the removal of stone walls and significant trees within the public right of way alongside the road.

ARTICLE 24 : To see if the Town will vote to transfer a certain parcel of land from the Board of Selectmen to the Conservation Commission, said land is off Ransom Road and bounded and described as follows:

SOUTHWESTERLY	by Ransom Road, by two lines together measuring 711.83 feet;
WESTERLY	by a curved line at the intersection of Ransom Road and Evangeline Road, 61.06 feet;
NORTHERLY and NORTHWESTERLY	by Evangeline Road, by eight lines together measuring 822.01 feet;
NORTHWESTERLY	by Lot 54 as shown on Land Court Plan No. 4794W. 259.84 feet;
EASTERLY	by land shown as Lot 2E on Land Court Plan 4794V, by two lines measuring, respectively, 125.87 feet and 428.20 feet;
SOUTHEASTERLY	by Lot 242 as shown on said firth mentioned Land Court Plan, 296.83 feet;
NORTHEASTERLY	by the same, 151.00 feet;
SOUTHEASTERLY	again by the same, 215.000 feet; and
SOUTHERLY	by the same, 83.28 feet.

Said land was acquired by the Town on or about December 21, 1982 and is described in Certificate of Title No. 90574 at the Land Court of the Barnstable County Registry of Deeds, or do or take any other action on the matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 8, 2004, the town voted to transfer a certain parcel of land from the Board of Selectmen to the Conservation Commission, said land is off Ransom Road and bounded and described as follows:

SOUTHWESTERLY	by Ransom Road, by two lines together measuring 711.83 feet;
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ARTICLE 25 : To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to PURCHASE OR TAKE BY EMINENT DOMAIN the land with buildings thereon located on Town Hall Square in Falmouth, Barnstable County, Massachusetts, more commonly known as the Odd Fellows Hall, and being described as Lot 5 on Land Court plan 17377-C on Certificate of title No. 20396, said land to be under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen, and further, to appropriate the sum of $331,650 for the acquisition of the foregoing land, including costs incidental and related thereto, and further to authorize the Board of Selectmen or its designee to accept any further gifts of property, real, personal or otherwise, in relation to the foregoing acquisition and to enter into any agreements and to execute all documents it deems advantageous on behalf of the town, for partial or full reimbursements of the cost of the acquisition, and to determine how the same shall be raised including borrowing said sum or any part thereof pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 7(3) of the Massachusetts General Laws, or any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefore, and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

MOTION: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain the land with buildings thereon located on Town Hall Square in Falmouth, Barnstable County, Massachusetts, more commonly known as the Odd Fellows Hall, and being described as Lot 5 on Land Court plan 17377-C on Certificate of title No. 20396, said land to be under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen, and further, to appropriate the sum of $331,650 for the acquisition of the foregoing

land, including costs incidental and related thereto, and further to authorize the Board of Selectmen or its designee to accept any further gifts of property, real, personal or otherwise, in relation to the foregoing acquisition and to enter into any agreements and to execute all documents it deems advantageous on behalf of the town, for partial or full reimbursements of the cost of the acquisition, and that to meet this appropriation the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow said sum or any part thereof pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 7(3) of the Massachusetts General Laws, or any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefore.

VOTED: By a counted vote of 142 in favor and 60 opposed,. a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 9, 2004, the required two thirds having been met, the town voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain the land with buildings thereon located on Town Hall Square in Falmouth, Barnstable County, Massachusetts, more commonly known as the Odd Fellows Hall, and being described as Lot 5 on Land Court plan 17377-C on Certificate of title No. 20396, said land to be under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen, and further, to appropriate the sum of $331,650 for the acquisition of the foregoing land, including costs incidental and related thereto, and further to authorize the Board of Selectmen or its designee to accept any further gifts of property, real, personal or otherwise, in relation to the foregoing acquisition and to enter into any agreements and to execute all documents it deems advantageous on behalf of the town, for partial or full reimbursements of the cost of the acquisition, and that to meet this appropriation the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow said sum or any part thereof pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 7(3) of the Massachusetts General Laws, or any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefore.

ARTICLE 26: To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to let or lease for a term of more then ten (10) years the building known as Lawrence Academy on Academy Lane, upon such terms and conditions as the Selectmen determine appropriate. Or do or take other action on this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 8, 2004, the town voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to let or lease for a term of more then ten (10) years the building known as Lawrence Academy on Academy Lane, upon such terms and conditions as the Selectmen determine appropriate.

ARTICLE 27: To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to let or lease for a period of more than ten (10) years rights to erect cellular telecommunications equipment on the town's water towers at Falmouth Technology Park and Hayway Road upon such terms and conditions as the Selectmen determine appropriate. Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a majority vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 9, 2004, the town voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to let or lease for a period of more than ten (10) years rights to erect cellular telecommunications equipment on the town's water towers at Falmouth Technology Park and Hayway Road upon such terms and conditions as the Selectmen determine appropriate.

ARTICLE 28 : To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen:

1. To establish and maintain a liability claims and insurance fund from which may be paid claims against the Town for injury or loss of property or personnel injury or death for which the Town is liable and from which fund may be paid the premiums for any liability insurance deemed necessary as part of an overall program of self insurance. For the purposes of this paragraph the maximum amount that may be appropriated in any one year is 1/20 of one percent of the Town's equalized property valuation.

2. To establish and maintain a municipal buildings and property insurance fund from which any municipal building or other municipal property damaged or destroyed by fire, lightening, vandalism, burglary, theft or otherwise may be repaired, rebuilt or replaced and from which fund may be paid the premiums for any insurance deemed necessary as part of an overall program of self insurance. For the purposes of this paragraph the maximum amount that may be appropriated in any one year is 1/20 of one percent of the Town's equalized property valuation.

3. To establish and maintain a workers compensation reserve fund from which may be paid claims for workers compensation pursuant to Mass. Gen L. ch. 152 and Mass. Gen. L. ch. 40 §13A and § 13C for which the Town is liable and from which reserve fund may be paid the premiums for any workers compensation insurance deemed necessary as part of an overall program of self insurance. For the purposes of this paragraph the maximum amount that may be appropriated in any one year is 1/20 of one percent of the Town's equalized property valuation.

4. To make the Treasurer the custodian and administrator of these funds. The Treasurer may deposit or invest these in such manner as may be lawful under the General Laws for the investment of municipal trust funds. Any interest or dividends derived shall be deposited into the respective funds. Any amount in the respective funds which is not paid out by the Treasurer shall remain in the fund and carried forward from fiscal year to fiscal year.

5. To file a Special Act of the Legislature for authority to establish any of these funds not permitted by the General Laws or Home Rule Amendment.

Or do or take any other action in this matter. **This article is on request of the Town Administrator.**

MOTION: That the Town vote Article 28 as printed with the following:

Paragraph 1 Line 2 change personnel injury to personal injury.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 8, 2004, the town voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen:

1. To establish and maintain a liability claims and insurance fund from which may be paid claims against the Town for injury or loss of property or personal injury or death for which the Town is liable and from which fund may be paid the premiums for any liability insurance deemed necessary as part of an overall program of self insurance. For the purposes of this paragraph the maximum amount that may be appropriated in any one year is 1/20 of one percent of the Town's equalized property valuation.

2. To establish and maintain a municipal buildings and property insurance fund from which any municipal building or other municipal property damaged or destroyed by fire, lightening, vandalism, burglary, theft or otherwise may be repaired, rebuilt or replaced and from which fund may be paid the premiums for any insurance deemed necessary as part of an overall program of self insurance. For the purposes of this paragraph the maximum amount that may be appropriated in any one year is 1/20 of one percent of the Town's equalized property valuation.

3. To establish and maintain a workers compensation reserve fund from which may be paid claims for workers compensation pursuant to Mass. Gen L. ch. 152 and Mass. Gen. L. ch. 40 §13A and § 13C for which the Town is liable and from which reserve fund may be paid the premiums for any workers compensation insurance deemed necessary as part of an overall program of self insurance. For the purposes of this paragraph the maximum amount that may be appropriated in any one year is 1/20 of one percent of the Town's equalized property valuation.

4. To make the Treasurer the custodian and administrator of these funds. The Treasurer may deposit or invest these in such manner as may be lawful under the General Laws for the investment of municipal trust funds. Any interest or dividends derived shall be deposited into the respective funds. Any amount in the respective funds which is not paid out by the Treasurer shall remain in the fund and carried forward from fiscal year to fiscal year.

5. To file a Special Act of the Legislature for authority to establish any of these funds not permitted by the General Laws or Home Rule Amendment.

ARTICLE 29 : To see if the town will vote to update the Goals & Policies of the Local Comprehensive Plan dated April 1998. Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Local Planning Committee.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 9, 2004, the town voted to update the Goals & Policies of the Local Comprehensive Plan dated April 1998.

ARTICLE 30: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to fund the Fiscal Year 2005 Capital Budget and to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 30 FY 05 CAPITAL BUDGET

			EXECUTIVE	FINCOM
Department of Public Works				
1 Road Maintenance			$275,000	275,000
Major resurfacing of Town roads including drainage - ongoing				
2 Sidewalks			$50,000	50,000
Construction and upgrade of town wide sidewalk system - ongoing				
3 Bridge Maintenance			$75,000	75,000
Provides for emergency repairs and maintenance to town owned bridges - ongoing				
4 Vehicles & Equipment				
Highway Division				
Sweeper	48,000	second year of a 2 year lease		
Motor Grader	90,000			
Highway Total		138,000		
Water Division				

	Loader/Backhoe	75,000			
	Truck, Utility 4x4	20,000			
	Truck, Utility 4x4	40,000			
	Water Division Total		135,000		
	Sewer Division				
	Truck, Pickup	13,000			
	Sewer Division Total		13,000		
		Total D.P.W. Vehicles		286,000	286,000
5	Coastal Drainage			50,000	50,000
	Funds Coastal Drainage Program to mitigate runoff from the Town's roads into coastal ponds.				
6	NPDES (National Pollution Discharge Elimination System)			25,000	25,000
	Federally mandated.				
	Facilities Maintenance				
7	Building Maintenance (includes $5,000 for Beach Dept.)			30,000	30,000
	Maintenance of town buildings				
8	Poor House/Lawrence Academy			65,000	65,000
	Exterior repair and paint on Poor House/purchase windows and clapboard for Lawrence Academy				
	Utilities Division - Water				
9	Utility Mains			125,000	125,000
	Routine maintenance and upgrades of water and sewer lines - ongoing.				
10	Meters			175,000	175,000
	Replace old meters that do not register properly which results in revenue loss - ongoing.				
11	Fixtures/Conservation Kits			20,000	-
	Funding is left from the last two Capital budgets.				
	Utilities Division - Wastewater				
12	Disposal system repair			20,000	20,000
	The second year of a five year program to replace aluminum irrigation with polyethylene.				
13	Collection system repair			100,000	100,000
	A study of force mains identified several isolation valves that need replacement. Water proof coating to manholes will be done.				
Assessors					
14	Revaluation			40,000	40,000
	Yearly revaluations have been mandated by the State.				
Police Department					
15	Cruisers			215,759	215,759
	Continues the replacement schedule of cruisers. Old cruisers will be auctioned when replaced.				

Fire Department			
16	Deputy Chief vehicle	35,000	35,000
	This is a planned replacement of a vehicle which was postponed in November 2003. Old vehicle will be auctioned.		
17	Mechanic vehicle with plow	30,000	30,000
	The mechanic's vehicle is used in all weather conditions and must be replaced.		
18	Ambulance	81,000	81,000
	This is the second payment on a three-year lease/purchase of a new ambulance.		
Information Technology			
19	IT PC (etc.) Upgrades	38,000	38,000
	The Town maintains 100+ PC's. A maintenance program replaces 10 to 15 each year. - ongoing		
20	IT Printer Upgrades	4,000	4,000
	Printers must be upgraded on a regular basis - ongoing.		
21	IT Networking	6,500	6,500
	Local Area Network (within buildings) and the Wide Area Network (between buildings) - ongoing.		
22	Police MDT Upgrade	50,000	50,000
	Second year of a two year program for upgrades and mobile data replacement.		
Geographic Information System			
23	Plainmetric update/flyover	75,000	75,000
	The GIS system is a significant tool which is used by almost every department and must be kept current.		
Town Clerk			
24	Archiving	30,000	30,000
	Archiving was done in individual departments. The Town Clerk now will manage archiving for all departments.		
Recreation Department			
25	Facilities maintenance	20,000	20,000
	Maintenance of building - ongoing.		
Natural Resources			
26	Land Management	15,000	0.00
	There are funds remaining from previous articles; this can be postponed until next year.		
27	Truck, 4x4	30,000	30,000
	Replacement of a 1996 truck that is undersized for the usage. Old truck will be traded in.		
	School Department		

28	Facilities Maintenance	75,000	35,000
	The replacement of a 1987 student van and exterior improvements to the Administration Building are recommended. New phone systems must be delayed for a year.		
	Harbormaster		
29	Electronics/radios	10,000	4,725
	Portable radios are needed. The recommended of $4,725 is sufficient.		
	TOTAL FY '05 CAPITAL BUDGET	**2,051,259**	**1,970,984**

RECOMMENDATION (Finance Committee): That the Town vote to transfer $966,259 from Certified Free Cash; $500,000 from the Stabilization Fund; $500,000 from the Overlay Surplus Fund and $4,725 from the Reserve/Waterways Appropriation Fund to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of Article 30.

VOTED: By a two thirds majority vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 9, 2004, the town voted to transfer $9966,259 from Certified Free Cash; $500,000 from the Stabilization Fund; $500,00 from the Overlay Surplus Fund and $4,725 from the Reserve/Waterways Appropriation Fund to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selection for the purposes of Article 30.

ARTICLE 31: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate $575,000 for the removal and disposal of sludge from the wastewater aeration lagoons at the Town's Wastewater Treatment Facility to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Department of Public Works.

MOTION: To see if the Town will vote to expend $575,000 from the Sewer Aeration System Project Account for the removal and disposal of sludge from the wastewater aeration lagoons at the Town's Wastewater Treatment Facility to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Works.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 9, 2004, the town voted to expend $575,000 from the Sewer Aeration System Project Account for the removal and disposal of sludge from the wastewater aeration lagoons at the Town's Wastewater Treatment Facility to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Works.

ARTICLE 32 : To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $575,000 for the preparation of a Comprehensive Wastewater and Nutrient Management Plan and associated environmental review documents for East Falmouth Watersheds, and for the purposes of a hydrogeologic study of potential treated wastewater discharge sites and to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Department of Public Works.

MOTION: To see if the Town will vote to expend $575,000 from the Nutrient Management Fund provided by the U. S. Air Force Center for Environmental Excellence for the purposes of a hydrogeologic study of potential treated wastewater discharge sites to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Works.

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VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 9, 2004, the town voted to expend $575,000 from the Nutrient Management Fund provided by the U. S. Air Force Center for Environmental Excellence for the purposes of a hydrogeologic study of potential treated wastewater discharge sites to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Works.

ARTICLE 33 : To see if the Town will vote to appropriate $40,000 for the replacement of the roof on the Operations Building at the Town's Wastewater Treatment Facility. Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Department of Public Works.

MOTION: To see if the Town will vote to expend $40,000 from the Sewer Aeration System Project Account for the replacement of the roof on the Operations Building at the Town's Wastewater Treatment Facility to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Works.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 8, 2004, the town voted to expend $40,000 from the Sewer Aeration System Project Account for the replacement of the roof on the Operations Building at the Town's Wastewater Treatment Facility to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Works.

ARTICLE 34 : To see if the Town will vote to appropriate $753,750 for the purpose of funding the design and permitting of a new source permit and to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Department of Public Works.

MOTION: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow the sum of $753,750 under the provisions of G.L. ch.,44 §8 (3a) or any other appropriate authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefore, said sum to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of funding the design and permitting of a new source permit.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 9, 2004, the town voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow the sum of $753,750 under the provisions of G.L. ch.,44 §8 (3a) or any other appropriate authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefore, said sum to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of funding the design and permitting of a new source permit.

ARTICLE 35: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate $16,000 for the purposes of conducting a survey of the land on Carriage Shop Road shown on Assessors Map 21, Section 09, Parcel 002, Lot 001 which was purchased by the Town in Article 5 of the April 2004 Special Town Meeting and to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

MOTION: To see if the Town will vote to transfer $16,000 from the Land Bank Fund to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of conducting a survey of the land on Carriage Shop Road shown on Assessors Map 21, Section 09, Parcel 002, Lot 001 which was purchased by the Town in Article 5 of the April 2004 Special Town Meeting.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 8, 2004, the town voted to transfer $16,000 from the Land Bank Fund to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of conducting a survey of the land on Carriage Shop Road shown on Assessors Map 21, Section 09, Parcel 002, Lot 001 which was purchased by the Town in Article 5 of the April 2004 Special Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 36 : To see if the Town will vote to appropriate $30,000 for the purposes of conducting an organization study of the Department of Public Works and to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Town Administrator.

MOTION:. To see if the Town will vote to transfer $30,000 from Certified Free Cash for the purposes of conducting an organization study of the Department of Public Works and to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Town Administrator.

VOTED: By a counted vote of 72 in favor and 140 opposed, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 9, 2004, Article 36 did not pass.

ARTICLE 37 : To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town's Position Classification Plan as follows:

Add:	**Chief Wastewater Plant Operator**	**Gr. 14**
Delete:	**Chief Wastewater Plant Operator**	**Gr. M-07**

Effective 11/14/04. Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Town Administrator.

VOTED: By a majority vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 9, 2004, the town voted to amend the Town's Position Classification Plan as follows:

Add:	**Chief Wastewater Plant Operator**	**Gr. 14**
Delete:	**Chief Wastewater Plant Operator**	**Gr. M-07**

Effective 11/14/04.

ARTICLE 38 : To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town's Position Classification Plan as follows:

Add:	**Wastewater Plant Operator**	**Gr. 09**
Delete:	**Wastewater Plant Operator**	**Gr. 08**

Effective 11/14/04. Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Town Administrator.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 9, 2004, the town voted to amend the Town's Position Classification Plan as follows:

Add:	**Wastewater Plant Operator**	**Gr. 09**
Delete:	**Wastewater Plant Operator**	**Gr. 08**

Effective 11/14/04.

ARTICLE 39 : To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town's Position Classification Plan as follows:

Add:	**Wastewater Plant Lab Technician**	**Gr. 09**
Delete:	**Wastewater Plant Lab Technician**	**Gr. 10**

Effective 11/14/04. Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Town Administrator.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 9, 2004, the town voted to amend the Town's Position Classification Plan as follows:

Add:	**Wastewater Plant Lab Technician**	**Gr. 09**

Delete:	**Wastewater Plant Lab Technician**	**Gr. 10**

Effective 11/14/04.

ARTICLE 40: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town's Position Classification Plan as follows:

Add:	**Wastewater Maintenance Worker**	**Gr. 06**
Delete:	**Wastewater Facilities Operator**	**Gr. 06**

Effective 11/14/04. Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Town Administrator.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 9, 2004, the town voted to amend the Town's Position Classification Plan as follows:

Add:	**Wastewater Maintenance Worker**	**Gr. 06**
Delete:	**Wastewater Facilities Operator**	**Gr. 06**

Effective 11/14/04.

ARTICLE 41 : To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,019 for the purpose of amending the Town's Position Classification Plan as follows:

Add:	**Town Engineer**	**Gr. M-10**
Delete:	**Town Engineer**	**Gr. M-9**

Effective 7/4/04. Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Town Administrator.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 9, 2004, the town voted to transfer $1,019 from Certified Free Cash to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Public Works Director for the purposes of amending the Town's Position Classification Plan as follows:

Add:	**Town Engineer**	**Gr. M-10**
Delete:	**Town Engineer**	**Gr. M-9**

Effective 7/4/04.

ARTICLE 42 : To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $457. for the purpose of amending the Town's Position Classification Plan as follows:

Add:	**Superintendent of Highways**	**Gr. M-9**
Delete:	**Superintendent of Highways**	**Gr. M-8**

Effective 7/4/04. Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Town Administrator.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 9, 2004, the town voted to transfer $457 from Certified Free Cash to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Public Work Director for the purposes of amending the Town's Position Classification Plan as follows:

Add:	**Superintendent of Highways**	**Gr. M-9**
Delete:	**Superintendent of Highways**	**Gr. M-8**

Effective 7/4/04.

ARTICLE 43 : To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $457. for the purpose of amending the Town's Position Classification Plan as follows:

Add:	**Superintendent of Parks**	**Gr. M-9**
Delete:	**Superintendent of Parks**	**Gr. M-8**

Effective 7/4/04. Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Town Administrator.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 9, 2004, the town voted to transfer $457 from Certified Free Cash to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Public Work Director for the purposes of amending the Town's Position Classification Plan as follows:

Add:	**Superintendent of Parks**	**Gr. M-9**
Delete:	**Superintendent of Parks**	**Gr. M-8**

Effective 7/4/04.

ARTICLE 44 : To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,076. for the purpose of amending the Town's Position Classification Plan as follows:

Add:	**Assistant Town Administrator**	**Gr. M-11**
Delete:	**Assistant Town Administrator**	**Gr. M-10**

Effective 12//05/04. Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Town Administrator.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 9, 2004, the town voted to transfer $2,076 from Certified Free Cash to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Town Administrator for the purposes of amending the Town's Position Classification Plan as follows:

Add:	**Assistant Town Administrator**	**Gr. M-11**
Delete:	**Assistant Town Administrator**	**Gr. M-10**

Effective 12//05/04.

ARTICLE 45 : To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $265. for the purpose of amending the Town's Position Classification Plan as follows:

Add:	**Facilities Maintenance Manager**	**Gr. M-8**
Delete:	**Facilities Maintenance Coordinator**	**Gr. M-6**

Effective 12/05/04. Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Town Administrator.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 9, 2004, the town voted to transfer $265 from Certified Free Cash to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Town Administrator for the purposes of amending the Town's Position Classification Plan as follows:

Add:	**Facilities Maintenance Manager**	**Gr. M-8**
Delete:	**Facilities Maintenance Coordinator**	**Gr. M-6**

Effective 12/05/04.

ARTICLE 46 : To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town's Position Classification Plan as follows:

Add:	**Principal Office Assistant-Building Dept.**	**Gr. 08**
Delete:	**Administrative Clerk-Building Dept.**	**Gr. 07**

Effective 12/05/04. Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Town Administrator.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 9, 2004, the town voted to amend the Town's Position Classification Plan as follows:

Add:	**Principal Office Assistant-Building Dept.**	**Gr. 08**
Delete:	**Administrative Clerk-Building Dept.**	**Gr. 07**

Effective 12/05/04.

ARTICLE 47 : To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $339. for the purpose of amending the Town's Position Classification Plan as follows:

Add:	**(1)**	**Assistant Assessor-Administrator**	**Gr. 09**
Add:	**(2)**	**Administrative Clerk-Assessor's Office**	**Gr. 07**
Delete	**(3)**	**Administrative Clerk-Assessor's Office**	**Gr. 07**

Effective 12/05/04.Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Town Administrator.

VOTED: By a majority vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 9, 2004, the town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $339 for the purpose of amending the Town's Position Classification Plan as follows:

Add:	**(1)**	**Assistant Assessor-Administrator**	**Gr. 09**
Add:	**(2)**	**Administrative Clerk-Assessor's Office**	**Gr. 07**
Delete	**(3)**	**Administrative Clerk-Assessor's Office**	**Gr. 07**

Effective 12/05/04.

ARTICLE 48 : To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $495 for the purpose of amending the Town's Position Classification Plan as follows:

Add		**Office Manager/Licensing-Administration**	**Gr. M-4**
Delete	**(1)**	**Administrative Assistant**	**Gr. M-3**

Effective 12/05/04. Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Town Administrator.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 9, 2004, the town voted to transfer $495 from Certified Free Cash to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Town Administrator for the purposes of amending the Town's Position Classification Plan as follows:

Add		**Office Manager/Licensing-Administration**	**Gr. M-4**
Delete	**(1)**	**Administrative Assistant**	**Gr. M-3**

Effective 12/05/04

ARTICLE 49 : To see if the town will vote to amend the Town's Position Classification Plan as follows:

Add	**Sr. Office Assistant-Board of Appeals**	**Gr. 06**
Delete	**Office Assistant-Board of Appeals**	**Gr. 05**

Effective 12/05/04. Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Town Administrator.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 9, 2004, the town voted to amend the Town's Position Classification Plan as follows:

Add	**Sr. Office Assistant-Board of Appeals**	**Gr. 06**
Delete	**Office Assistant-Board of Appeals**	**Gr. 05**

Effective 12/05/04.

ARTICLE 50 : To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be appropriately distributed by the Town Accountant to the accounts affected for the purpose of funding the provisions for the contract period commencing July 1, 2004, as agreed to by the Town of Falmouth and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME), to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Town Administrator.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 9, 2004, the town voted Indefinite Postponement of Article 50.

ARTICLE 51 : To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be appropriately distributed by the Town Accountant to the accounts affected for the purpose of funding the provisions for the contract period commencing July 1, 2004, as agreed to by the Town of Falmouth and the Laborers' International Union of North America (DPW) to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Town Administrator.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 9, 2004, the town voted Indefinite Postponement of Article 51.

ARTICLE 52 : To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be appropriately distributed by the Town Accountant to the accounts affected for the purpose of funding the provisions for the contract period commencing July 1, 2004, as agreed to by the Town of Falmouth and the Laborers' International Union of North America (Falmouth Public Library) to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Town Administrator.

MOTION: To see if the Town will vote to transfer $15,180 from certified free cash to be appropriately distributed by the Town Accountant to the accounts affected for the purpose of funding the provisions for the contract period commencing July 1, 2004, as agreed to by the Town of Falmouth and the Laborers' International Union of North America (Falmouth Public Library) .

VOTED: By a majority vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 9, 2004, the town voted to transfer $15,180 from certified free cash to be appropriately distributed by the Town Accountant to the accounts affected for the purpose of funding the provisions for the contract period commencing July 1, 2004, as agreed to by the Town of Falmouth and the Laborers' International Union of North America (Falmouth Public Library).

ARTICLE 53 : To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be appropriately distributed by the Town Accountant to the accounts affected for the purpose of funding the provisions for the contract period commencing July 1, 2004, as agreed to by the Town of Falmouth and International Association of Firefighters, Local 1397 to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Town Administrator.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 8, 2004, the town voted Indefinite Postponement of Article 53.

ARTICLE 54 : To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be appropriately distributed by the Town Accountant to the accounts affected for the purpose of funding the provisions for the contract period commencing July 1, 2004, as agreed to by the Town of Falmouth and the Falmouth Police Federation to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Town Administrator.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 8, 2004, the town voted Indefinite Postponement of Article 54.

ARTICLE 55 : To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be appropriately distributed by the Town Accountant to the accounts affected for the purpose of funding the provisions for the contract period commencing July 1, 2004, as agreed to by the Town of Falmouth and the Falmouth Police Superior Officers' Association to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Town Administrator.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 8, 2004, the town voted Indefinite Postponement of Article 55.

ARTICLE 56 : To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be appropriately distributed by the Town Accountant, to the accounts affected for the purpose of funding a raise to all non-aligned and Technical/Administrative and Management employees in permanent positions covered by the Plan for the period commencing July 1, 2004, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Town Administrator.

MOTION: To see if the Town will vote to transfer $66,996 from certified free cash to be appropriately distributed by the Town Accountant, to the accounts affected for the purpose of funding a raise to all non-aligned and Technical/Administrative and Management employees in permanent positions covered by the Plan for the period commencing July 1, 2004

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 9, 2004, the town voted to transfer $66,996 from certified free cash to be appropriately distributed by the Town Accountant, to the accounts affected for the purpose of funding a raise to all non-aligned and Technical/Administrative and Management employees in permanent positions covered by the Plan for the period commencing July 1, 2004

ARTICLE 57 : To see if the town will vote to appropriate $75,000 for the Worker's Compensation Trust Fund and to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Town Administrator.

MOTION: That the town vote to transfer $159,913 from Certified Free Cash for the Worker's Compensation Trust Fund to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Town Administrator.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 9, 2004, the town voted to transfer $159,913 from Certified Free Cash for the Worker's Compensation Trust Fund to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Town Administrator.

ARTICLE 58 : To see if the Town will vote to appropriate $65,620 from the Parking Meter Fund for the purchase of parking meters and to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Police Chief.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 8, 2004, the town voted to transfer $65,620 from the Parking Meter Fund for the purchase of parking meters to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Police Chief.

ARTICLE 59 : To see if the Town will vote to transfer twenty thousand dollars ($20,000.00) from the Reserve/Waterways Appropriation Fund for the purpose of replacing two electrical transformers at the Town Marina and to determine under whose jurisdiction the same shall be expended. Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Waterways Committee.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 8, 2004, the town voted to transfer twenty thousand dollars ($20,000.00) from the Reserve/Waterways Appropriation Fund for the purpose of replacing two electrical transformers at the Town Marina to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Harbor Master.

ARTICLE 60 : To see if the Town will vote to transfer three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500.00) from the Reserve/Waterways Appropriation Fund for the purpose of constructing a new dolphin piling set up with navigation light on the west jetty of Waquoit Bay and to determine under whose jurisdiction the same shall be expended. Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Harbormaster.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 8, 2004, the town voted to transfer three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500.00) from the Reserve/Waterways Appropriation Fund for the purpose of constructing a new dolphin piling set up with navigation light on the west jetty of Waquoit Bay to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Harbor Master.

ARTICLE 61 : To see if the Town will vote to appropriate $20,000 for the repair and paving of Morse Pond Road and to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 8, 2004, the town voted to transfer $20,000 from Certified Free Cash for the repair and paving of Morse Pond Road to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Director of Public Works.

ARTICLE 62 : To see if the Town will vote to accept the doings of the Selectmen in the laying out of the following listed roads according to a plan on file with the Town Clerk for taking as a public way:

STREET	LENGTH
Fox Lane	2,780'
Edgehill Road	350'
Hummingbird Hill Road	1,340'
Tall Pine Road	625'

Under Chapter 80 of the Massachusetts General Laws, the cost will be recovered by 100% betterment assessments to the land that receives the benefit. Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 8, 2004, the town voted to accept the doings of the Selectmen in the laying out of the following listed roads according to a plan on file with the Town Clerk for taking as a public way:

STREET	LENGTH
Fox Lane	2,780'
Edgehill Road	350'
Hummingbird Hill Road	1,340'
Tall Pine Road	625'

Under Chapter 80 of the Massachusetts General Laws, the cost will be recovered by 100% betterment assessments to the land that receives the benefit.

ARTICLE 63 : To see if the Town will vote to accept the doings of the Selectmen in the laying out of the following listed roads according to a plan on file with the Town Clerk for taking as a public way:

STREET	LENGTH
Crowell Road	1,090'
Katelyn Hills Drive	550'

Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

MOTION: To see if the Town will vote to accept the doings of the Selectmen in the laying out of the following listed roads according to a plan on file with the Town Clerk for taking as a public way:

STREET	LENGTH
Crowell Pond Lane	1,090'
Katelyn Hills Drive	550'

Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 8, 2004, the town voted to accept the doings of the Selectmen in the laying out of the following listed roads according to a plan on file with the Town Clerk for taking as a public way:

STREET	LENGTH
Crowell Pond Lane	1,090'
Katelyn Hills Drive	550'

ARTICLE 64 : To see if the Town will vote to appropriate $17,676 for the purpose of funding unanticipated costs related to Phases One and Two of the Poor House renovation and to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Town Administrator.

MOTION: To see if the Town will vote to transfer $17,676 from Certified Free Cash for the purpose of funding unanticipated costs related to Phases One and Two of the Poor House renovation to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Town Administrator.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 9, 2004, the town voted to transfer $17,676 from Certified Free Cash for the purpose of funding unanticipated costs related to Phases One and Two of the Poor House renovation to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Town Administrator.

ARTICLE 65 : To see if the Town will vote to appropriate $15,000 for the purpose of funding additional contractual services in the Zoning Board of Appeals Office and to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Zoning Board of Appeals.

MOTION: That the Town vote to transfer $15,000 from Certified Free Cash for the purpose of funding additional contractual services in the Zoning Board of Appeals Office to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Zoning Board of Appeals.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 8, 2004, the town voted to transfer $15,000 from Certified Free Cash for the purpose of funding additional contractual services in the Zoning Board of Appeals Office to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Zoning Board of Appeals.

ARTICLE 66: To see if the town will vote to transfer the sum of $10,853 from Interest on Short Term Unexcluded Debt Budget #01756-59925 to Principal on Long Term Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust (M-WPAT) Debt Budget #01754-59909, to determine under whose jurisdiction the same shall be expended or do or taken any other action on this matter. On request of the Town Treasurer.

MOTION: That the Town vote to transfer the sum of $10,853 from Interest on Short Term Unexcluded Debt Budget #01756-59925 to Principal on Long Term Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust (M-WPAT) Debt Budget #01754-59909 to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Town Treasurer.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 8, 2004, the town voted to transfer the sum of $10,853 from Interest on Short Term Unexcluded Debt Budget #01756-59925 to Principal on Long Term Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust (M-WPAT) Debt Budget #01754-59909 to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Town Treasurer.

ARTICLE 67 : To see if the Town will vote to transfer $1,000 from the Historic District Commission Purchase of Services to Historic District Commission Personal Services. Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Historic District Commission.

MOTION: That the Town vote to transfer

$650 from Line 0169152340 – Printing
$240 from Line 01691-52341 – Telephone
$110 from Line 01691-52342 – Postage

to a new line item 01691-52319 – Prof/Tech - clerical services*

Said funds to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Historic District Commission

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, November 8, 2004, the town voted totransfer

$650 from Line 0169152340 – Printing
$240 from Line 01691-52341 – Telephone
$110 from Line 01691-52342 – Postage

to a new line item 01691-52319 – Prof/Tech - clerical services to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Historic District Commission

ARTICLE 68: The John Parker/Old Barnstable Neighborhood Association asks the Town Meeting members to support the continued use of commercial cranberry growing on what is now known as the Lower Bogs of the Coonamessett River. Furthermore, to comply with the spirit of the Coonamessett River Restoration Working Group Plan, we feel that keeping commercial cranberry growing on the west side of the river and promoting a wetland on the east side (moving the river if practical and legal) would satisfy most of the citizens of Falmouth, as well as, the people who live in the area.

On request of David A Smith and others.

VOTED: By a majority vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, November 9, 2004, the town voted not to pass Article 68.

ARTICLE 69 : To see if the Town will provide funding for any or all of the purposes voted for in the foregoing articles by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or by any combination of the foregoing. Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Finance Committee and the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday November 9, 2004, the Town affirms its appropriations voted under the foregoing Articles as follows:

Total appropriations from Certified Free Cash	$1,267,212.00
Total appropriations from Stabilization/Overlay	$1,000,000.00
Total appropriations from Available Funds	1,311,698.00
Total appropriations from Loan Authorizations	$1,085,400.00
Total of all appropriations voted	$4,664,310.00

Certification of Appropriations
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November 8 and 9, 2004

	FREE CASH	STABILIZATION OVERLAY	AVAILABLE FUNDS	BORROW	TOTALS
1	$1,080.00				$1,080.00
25				$331,650.00	$331,650.00
30	$966,259.00	$1,000,000.00	$4,725.00		$1,970,984.00
31			$575,000.00		$575,000.00
32			$575,000.00		$575,000.00
33			$40,000.00		$40,000.00
34				$753,750.00	$753,750.00
35			$16,000.00		$16,000.00
41	$1,019.00				$1,019.00
42	$457.00				$457.00
43	$457.00				$457.00
44	$2,076.00				$2,076.00
45	$265.00				$265.00
47	$339.00				$339.00
48	$495.00				$495.00
52	$15,180.00				$15,180.00
56	$66,996.00				$66,996.00
57	$159,913.00				$159,913.00
58			$65,620.00		$65,620.00
59			$20,000.00		$20,000.00
60			$3,500.00		$3,500.00
61	$20,000.00				$20,000.00
64	$17,676.00				$17,676.00
65	$15,000.00				$15,000.00
66			$10,853.00		$10,853.00
67			$1,000.00		$1,000.00
69	$1,267,212.00	$1,000,000.00	$1,311,698.00	$1,085,400.00	$4,664,310.00

Detail of Appropriations

	DESCRIPTION	APPROPRIATION
	I. APPROPRIATION FROM CERTIFIED FREE CASH	
1	Unpaid Bills	$1,080.00
30	Fiscal year 2005 Capital Improvements Program	$966,259.00
41	Amend Town's Position Classification Plan-Town Engineer	$1,0019.00
42	Amend Town's Position Classification Plan-Superintendent of Highways	$457.00
43	Amend Town's Position Classification Plan-Superintendent of Parks	$457.00
44	Amend Town's Position Classification Plan-Assistant Town Administrator	$2,0076.00
45	Amend Town's Position Classification Plan-Facilities Maintenance Mgr	$265.00
47	Amend Town's Position Classification Plan-Assistant Assessor/Admin	$339.00
48	Amend Town's Position Classification Plan-Office Manager/Lic. Admin	$495.00
52	Library Union contract settlement	$15,180.00
56	Funding for raise to all TAM employees	$66,996.00

57	Worker's Compensation Trust Fund	$159,913.00
61	Repair and paving of Morse Pond Road	$20,000.00
64	Poor House Renovations	$17,676.00
65	Contractual services in the ZBA office	$15,000.00
	TOTAL FROM CERTIFIED FREE CASH	$1,267,212.00
	II. APPROPRIATION FROM STABILIZATION FUND	
30	Fiscal year 2005 Capital Improvements Program	$500,000.00
	TOTAL FROM STABILIZATION FUND	$500,000.00
	III. APPROPRIATION FROM OVERLAY SURPLUS FUND	
30	Fiscal year 2005 Capital Improvements Program	$500,000.00
	TOTAL FROM OVERLAY SURPLUS FUND	$500,000.00
	IV. TRANSFER FROM AVAILABLE FUNDS	
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30	Fiscal year 2005 Capital Improvements Program	$4,725.00
59	Replacing electrical transformers at the Town Marina	$20,000.00
60	Construction of dolphin and navigation light on west jetty of Waquoit Bay	$3,500.00
	B. FROM THE SEWER AERATION SYSTEM PROJECT ACCOUNT	
31	Removal and disposal of sludge from wastewater lagoons	$575,000.00
33	Replace roof on Treatment Facility	$40,000.00
	C. FROM THE NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT FUND	
32	Preparation of a Comprehensive Wastewater and Nutrient Plan	$575,000.00
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66	Principal on long term MA Water Pollution Abatement Trust	$10,853.00
	G. FROM HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION PERSONAL SERVICE	
67	Item 01691-52319 Prof/Tech Clerical services	$1,000.00
	TOTAL FROM AVAILABLE FUNDS	$1,311,698.00
	V. AUTHORIZED TO BORROW	
25	Purchase Odd Fellows Hall.	$331,650.00
34	Funding the design and permitting of a new source permit	$753,750.00
	TOTAL AUTHORIZED TO BORROW	$1,085,400.00

TOTAL TOWN MEETING APPROPRIATIONS $4,664,310.00

TOWN OF FALMOUTH
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ARTICLE 1: To choose all other necessary Town Officers for the year in accordance with nominations to be offered at Town Meeting.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, April 11, 2005 the Town voted to Elect William D. Murphy, James A. Vieira, Michael Miller, Wilson H. Smith, Mark Woods, to 3 year terms and Richard Sacchetti to a 2 year unexpired term on the Finance Committee.

ARTICLE 2: To hear reports of Committees and Town Officers and act thereon.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, April 11, 2005 the Town heard reports from all committees wanting to be heard.

ARTICLE 3: If the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to settle claims and suits which are pending or may arise against the Town. Or do or take any other action in the matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, April 11, 2005 the town voted to authorize the Selectmen to settle claims and suits which are pending or may arise against the Town.

ARTICLE 4: If the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for and accept state or federal grants they deem beneficial to the Town, provided that the Board of Selectmen shall hold a public hearing prior to the Board's acceptance of any such grant, if said grant requires the Town to meet future conditions or requirements. Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, April 11, 2005 the town voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for and accept state or federal grants they deem beneficial to the Town, provided that the Board of Selectmen shall hold a public hearing prior to the Board's acceptance of any such grant, if said grant requires the Town to meet future conditions or requirements including anticipated future costs to the Town. Further, the Board of Selectmen shall advise the Finance Committee of such anticipated costs prior to the public hearing.

ARTICLE 5: If the Town will vote to assume the liability in the manner provided by Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by Chapter 5, Acts of 1955 for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts for the improvement, development, maintenance and protection of tidal and non-tidal rivers and streams, harbors, tidewaters, foreshores and shores along a public beach, including Merrimack and Connecticut Rivers, in accordance with Section 11 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws and authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefore to the Commonwealth. Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, April 11, 2005 the town voted Article 5 as printed.

ARTICLE 6: If the Town will vote to fix the salaries of the Elected Officials as follows:

Moderator..... $1,500
Town Clerk..... $56,773
Selectmen (4)..... $3,000
Chairman of Selectmen.....$3,500

Or do or take any other action in the matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, April 11, 2005 the town voted Article 6 as printed and, further, to raise and appropriate $3,774 to fund the included step increase for the Town Clerk, said funds to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 7: If the Town will vote the revolving fund for the expenditures of updating the Code of Falmouth under General Laws Chapter 44, Section 53E1/2 as established by Article 3 of the April 1998 Annual Town Meeting and raise and appropriate the sum of $7,000 for the purpose of the article. Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Town Clerk.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, April 11, 2005 the town voted Article 7 as printed.

ARTICLE 8: If the Town will vote to authorize continued use of the revolving fund known as the "Falmouth Recreation Department Revolving Account" under General Laws Chapter 44, Section 53E1/2 as established by Article 4 of the April 1998 Annual Town Meeting. Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Recreation Committee.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, April 11, 2005 the town voted Article 8 as printed.

ARTICLE 9: If the Town will vote that any funds received by the Town of Falmouth as part of the Medicaid Medical Services Program (defined in M.G.L. c.44,S72) are allotted to the School Committee for use under its jurisdiction for the benefit of educational programs, or do or take any other action related to this matter. On request of the Falmouth School Committee.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, April 11, 2005 the town voted Article 9 as printed.

ARTICLE 10: If the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000) for the purpose of funding hospital, medical and related expenses incurred by employees of the Fire and Police Departments in the performance of their duties and to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in the matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, April 11, 2005 the town voted to raise and appropriate $15,000 for the purposes of Article 10 to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 11: If the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be appropriately distributed by the Town Accountant to the accounts affected for the purpose of funding the provisions for the contract period commencing July 1, 2004, as agreed to by the Town of Falmouth and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME), to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in the matter. On request of the Town Administrator.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, April 11, 2005 the town voted Indefinite Postponement of Article 11.

ARTICLE 12: If the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be distributed by the Town Accountant to the accounts affected for the purpose of funding the provisions for the contract period commencing July 1, 2004, as agreed to by the Town of Falmouth and the Laborers' International Union of North America (DPW) to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in the matter. On request of the Town Administrator.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, April 11, 2005 the town voted Indefinite Postponement of Article 12.

ARTICLE 13: If the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be distributed by the Town Accountant to the accounts affected for the purpose of funding the provisions for the contract period commencing July 1, 2004, as agreed to by the Town of Falmouth and International Association of Firefighters, Local 1397 to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in the matter. On request of the Town Administrator.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, April 11, 2005 the town voted Indefinite Postponement of Article 13

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ARTICLE 14: If the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be distributed by the Town Accountant to the accounts affected for the purpose of funding the provisions for the contract period commencing July 1, 2004, as agreed to by the Town of Falmouth and the Falmouth Police Federation to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in the matter. On request of the Town Administrator.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, April 11, 2005 the town voted Indefinite Postponement of Article 14.

ARTICLE 15: If the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be distributed by the Town Accountant to the accounts affected for the purpose of funding the provisions for the contract period commencing July 1, 2004, as agreed to by the Town of Falmouth and the Falmouth Police Superior Officers' Association to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in the matter. On request of the Town Administrator.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, April 11, 2005 the town voted Indefinite Postponement of Article 15.

ARTICLE 16: If the Town will vote to amend the Town's Position Classification Plan for the Fire Rescue Dept. as follows:

Delete:	(46) Firefighters
Add:	(48) Firefighters or Firefighters/Paramedics

Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Town Administrator.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, April 11, 2005 the town voted Article 16 as printed.

ARTICLE 17: If the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $16,065 for the purpose of creating and funding the following new position in the Town's Position Classification Plan for the Veterans' Services Dept. as follows:

Add:	(1) Veterans Administrative Assistant (19 hrs)	Gr. 08

To determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended, or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Town Administrator.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, April 11, 2005 the town voted to raise and appropriate $16,065 for the purposes of Article 17 to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Veteran's Administrator.

ARTICLE 18: If the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $70,514.00 for the purpose of creating and funding the following new positions in the Town's Position Classification Plan for the Water Utilities Dept. as follows:

Delete:	(1) Water Plant Operator-Water Utilities Dept.	Gr. 08
Add:	(3) Water Plant Operators-Water Utilities Dept.	Gr. 08

To determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended, or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Town Administrator.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, April 11, 2005 the town voted to raise and appropriate $70,514 for the purposes of Article 18 to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Water Utilities Manager.

ARTICLE 19: If the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $42,703.00 for the purpose of creating and funding the following new position in the Town's Position Classification Plan for the Water Utilities Dept. as follows:

Add:	(1) Assistant Chief Water Treatment Plant Operator	Gr. 12

To determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended, or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Town Administrator.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, April 11, 2005 the town voted to raise and appropriate $42,703 for the purposes of Article 19 to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Water Utilities Manager.

ARTICLE 20: If the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $2,844.00 for the purpose of reclassifying and funding the following position in the Town's Position Classification Plan for the Water Utilities Dept.:

Delete:	(3) Water Plant Operators	Gr. 08
Add:	(3) Water Plant Operators	Gr. 09

To determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended, or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Water Utilities Manager.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, April 11, 2005 the town voted to raise and appropriate $$2,844 for the purposes of Article 20 to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Water Utilities Manager.

ARTICLE 21: If the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $4,134.00 for the purpose of reclassifying and funding the following position in the Town's Position Classification Plan for the Water Utilities Dept.:

Delete:	(1) Chief Water Plant Operator	Gr. 11
Add:	(1) Chief Water Plant Operator	Gr. 14

To determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended, or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Water Utilities Manager.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, April 11, 2005 the town voted to raise and appropriate $4,134 for the purposes of Article 21 to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Water Utilities Manager.

ARTICLE 22: If the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $630.00 for the purpose of reclassifying and funding the following position in the Town's Position Classification Plan for the Water Utilities Dept.:

Delete:	(1) Utilities Supervisor-Water	Gr. 13
Add:	(1) Water Utilities Supervisor	Gr. 15

To determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended, or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Water Utilities Manager.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, April 11, 2005 the town voted to raise and appropriate $630 for the purposes of Article 22 to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Water Superintendent.

ARTICLE 23: If the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $485.00 for the purpose of reclassifying and funding the following position in the Town's Position Classification Plan for the Water Utilities Dept.:

Delete:	(1) Assistant Supervisor, Water	Gr. 10
Add:	(1) Assistant Water Utilities Supervisor	Gr. 12

To determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended, or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Town Administrator.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, April 11, 2005 the town voted to raise and appropriate $630 for the purposes of Article 23 to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Water Utilities Manager

ARTICLE 24: If the Town will vote to appropriate such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray the Town's expenses for the ensuing year, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, April 11, 2005 the town voted to appropriate $75,000.00 from the Parking Meter Fund to budget 01210 (Police Department), appropriate from Embarkation Fees $200,000.00 to budget 01210-51110 (Police Department) and $200,000.00 to budget 01220-51110 (Fire Department), appropriate $100,000.00 from the Lawrence School Fund to budget 01300 (School Department), appropriate $30,000.00 from conservation receipts to budget 01171 (Conservation Department), appropriate $2,006,090.00 from Land Bank fund for principal and interest payments, appropriate $44,837.00 from Title V Program to be applied to budget 01754 (Long Term Unexcluded Debt), and raise and appropriate $86,711,212.00 under the estimated FY'06 Levy Limit to be applied to all other remaining balances under Article 24 for a total operating budget of $89,367,139.00. And further, that the Town transfer $1,307,291.00 from Certified Free Cash to be applied to the Fiscal Year 2006 Operating Budget to reduce the tax rate.

ARTICLE 25: If the town will vote to amend section 240-240.H of the Zoning Bylaw by inserting the words "Minimum Frontage 100 feet".

Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Planning Board

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, April 11, 2005 the town voted Article 25 as printed in the warrant.

ARTICLE 26: If the town will vote to amend Article II – Building Permit Limitation – of the Zoning Bylaw by :

deleting the words *"May 1, 2005"* from Section 240-10 and inserting in its place the words " *May 1, 2008"* so as to read: "240-10 Termination Date. This Article will remain in effect until amended or repealed by action of Town Meeting, or until May 1, 2008, which ever occurs first. "

and by inserting the following *" 240-8.A.(7) Rental units part of an affordable housing development approved under the Falmouth Zoning Bylaw – not c. 40B GL – as 'planned production' units pursuant to 760 CMR 31.07 (1)(i) that count towards the town's affordable housing inventory."*

Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Planning Board.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, April 11, 2005 the town voted Article 26 as printed in the warrant.

ARTICLE 27: If the town will vote to amend the Official Zoning Map to rezone properties located on Nathan Ellis Highway (Route 151) zoned Agriculture AA to Light Industrial A shown on Assessor's Map:

CLSV Associates Limited Partnership: 06-01-010-000; 06-01-008-014; 06-01-008C-015
Harry B. Crawford: 06-01-009-000
Town of Falmouth: 06-01-006-000
Howard W. Taylor, Estate of: 06-01-007-000
Nathan Ellis Highway LLC: 06-03-008-010; 06-03-008E-000
Donald A. Delinks: 06-03-008A-012

Or do or take any other action on this matter. On behalf of Donald A. Delinks and others.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, April 11, 2005 the town voted Indefinite Postponement of Article 27.

ARTICLE 28: If the town will vote to amend the Official Zoning Map to rezone the rear portion of the property located at 614 Main Street, Falmouth, MA, zoned Residential C to Business Redevelopment District shown on Assessor's Map 47B, Section 03, Parcel 12, Lot 001.

Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of Amancio Correia and others.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, April 11, 2005 the town voted Article 28 as printed in the warrant.

ARTICLE 29: If the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Million Six Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars ($6,650,000) for the purpose of replacement of water mains in the Town and to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended, or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Water Superintendent.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, April 11, 2005 the town voted the sum of $6,650,000 to be appropriated for the purpose of installing water mains and that to raise this appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow under and pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 8 (5) and (6) of the General Laws, or any other enabling authority and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor.

ARTICLE 30: If the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to PURCHASE OR TAKE BY EMINENT DOMAIN an easement over a certain ancient way or wood road running in a generally westerly direction from Sam Turner Road in Hatchville to the Town's Crooked Pond well site located off Sam Turner Road, together with a right to pass and repass over said road and to make necessary improvements in said road for purposes of access to the Crooked Pond well site, including the right to install water transmission mains and public utilities, and further to appropriate a sum of money for said purpose, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended, or do or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a declared two-thirds majority, a quorum being present on Monday, April 11, 2005 the town voted Article 30 as printed.

ARTICLE 31: If the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to transfer a parcel of land situated on Sam Turner Road, Parcel 11, Section 02, Parcel 004A, Lot 000 for nominal, non-monetary consideration to Habitat for Humanity of Cape Cod, Inc. for the construction on such land of housing units for sale to persons of low or very low income within the meaning of the Housing Act of 1937, subject to existing zoning restrictions and building and health code and subject to such terms and conditions as the

Board of Selectmen deem appropriate such sale to be made subject to a deed restriction in substantially the following form for a period of 20 years from the date of the first transfer by the Town pursuant to this Article:

1. Whenever the owner shall desire to sell or otherwise transfer ownership or possession of the premises, the owner shall send a written Notice to the Town of Falmouth (the Town) setting forth in detail the terms on which the owner desires to sell or transfer the premises. The notice shall set forth the aggregate present value or all consideration and payments to be paid by the transferee for the premises (the "Selling Price"). The Town shall have the right within ninety days after receipt of such notice to buy, or designate a buyer for the premises at the Selling Price, less the Land Value, which shall be the assessed value of the Land for real estate tax purposes at the time of such sale or other transfer. If the Town chooses not to buy, or designate a buyer for the premises it shall grant a release in writing allowing the owner to transfer the premises free of the restrictions set forth in this paragraph.

2. Upon the sale or other transfer of ownership or possession of the premises within twenty years after the date of this deed other than to the Town pursuant to Paragraph 1 above the owner shall pay the Town the Land Value.

The Board of Selectmen is authorized to make use of other agencies and instrumentalities of the Town, including but not limited to the Falmouth Housing Authority, to effect the transfer of such land in accordance with this Article. This Article was previously voted upon as Article 14 of the April 2003 Special Town Meeting and passed by a two-thirds majority subject to the conditions that the land be combined with other abutting land. Now the sponsor seeks authorization to use the land without its combination with other abutting land. Or do or take any other actions in this matter. On request of the Habitat for Humanity, Inc.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, April 11, 2005 the town voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to transfer a parcel of land situated on Sam Turner Road, Parcel 11, Section 02, Parcel 004A, Lot 000 for nominal, non-monetary consideration for the construction on such land of housing units for sale to persons of low or very low income within the meaning of the Housing Act of 1937, subject to existing zoning restrictions and building and health code and subject to such terms and conditions as the Board of Selectmen deem appropriate such sale to be made subject to a deed restriction in substantially the following form in perpetuity from the date of the first transfer by the Town pursuant to this Article:

1. Whenever the owner shall desire to sell or otherwise transfer ownership or possession of the premises, the owner shall send a written Notice to the Town of Falmouth (the Town) setting forth in detail the terms on which the owner desires to sell or transfer the premises. The notice shall set forth the aggregate present value or all consideration and payments to be paid by the transferee for the premises (the "Selling Price"). The Town shall have the right within ninety days after receipt of such notice to buy, or designate a buyer for the premises at the Selling Price, less the Land Value, which shall be the assessed value of the Land for real estate tax purposes at the time of such sale or other transfer. If the Town chooses not to buy, or designate a buyer for the premises it shall grant a release in writing allowing the owner to transfer the premises free of the restrictions set forth in this paragraph.

2. Upon the sale or other transfer of ownership or possession of the premises within twenty years after the date of this deed other than to the Town pursuant to Paragraph 1 above the owner shall pay the Town the Land Value.

The Board of Selectmen is authorized to make use of other agencies and instrumentalities of the Town, including but not limited to the Falmouth Housing Authority, to effect the transfer of such land in accordance with this Article. This Article was previously voted upon as Article 14 of the April 2003

Special Town Meeting and passed by a two-thirds majority subject to the conditions that the land be combined with other abutting land.

ARTICLE 32: If the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law relative to the Community Preservation Act established by ch. 149 of the Acts of 2004 and accepted by the Town as Article 13 at the November 8, 2004 Annual Town Meeting, or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

The text of the proposed by-law is as follows:

Community Preservation Committee By-law:

1. Membership of the Committee. There is hereby established a Community Preservation Committee, consisting of nine voting members pursuant to the provisions of the so-called Modified Community Preservation Act (Chapter 149 sec. 298 of the Acts of 2004 – "the Act"). The composition of the committee, the appointing authority and term of office for the committee members shall be as follows: one member of the Conservation Commission as designated by said Commission; one member of the Historical Commission as designated by said Commission; one member of the Planning Board as designated by said Board; one member of the Recreation Committee, as designated by said Committee; one member of the Housing Authority as designated by said Authority and four members appointed by the Board of Selectmen. Each member of a board or committee shall serve for a term of three years or until the person no longer serves in the position or on the board or committee as set forth above, whichever is earlier. Each individual member shall serve for a term of three years. Should any of the officers and commissions, boards, or committees who have appointing authority under this by-law be no longer in existence for whatever reason, the Board of Selectmen shall appoint a suitable person to serve in their place. Any member of the Committee may be removed in accordance with Section C7-2G of the Falmouth Home Rule Charter and the vacancy filled in accordance with this by-law.

Before the initial meeting of the Committee the Board of Selectmen shall designate three members of the Committee to serve an initial one year term, three members to serve an initial two year term and three members to serve an initial three year term. Thereafter all terms shall be for a full three year period.

2. The community preservation committee shall study the needs, possibilities and resources of the town regarding community preservation. The committee shall consult with existing municipal boards, the department of public works, and the housing authority, or person acting in those capacities or performing like duties, in conducting such studies. As part of its study, the committee shall hold one annual public informational hearing, or more at its discretion, on the needs, possibilities and resources, notice of which shall be posted publicly and published for each of two weeks preceding a hearing in a newspaper of general circulation in the town.

3. The community preservation committee shall make recommendations to the Town Meeting for the acquisition, creation and preservation of open space, for the acquisition and preservation of historic resources, for the acquisition, creation and preservation of land for recreational use, for the creation, preservation and support of community housing and for rehabilitation or restoration of such open space, historic resources, land for recreation use and community housing that is acquired or created as provided in this section. With respect to community housing, the community preservation committee shall recommend, wherever possible, the reuse of existing buildings or construction of new buildings on previously developed sites.

4. The community preservation committee may include in its recommendation to the Town Meeting a recommendation to set aside for later spending funds for specific purposes that are consistent with community preservation and provisions of this by-law, but for which sufficient revenues are not then available in the Community Preservation Fund to accomplish that specific purpose or to set aside for later spending funds for general purposes that are consistent with community preservation.

5. In every fiscal year, the community preservation committee shall recommend, subject to compliance with sections 1(g) and 1(h) of the Act, an amount not to exceed five (5%) percent of annual revenues be set aside for committee expenses and, as to the remaining annual revenues in the Community Preservation Fund, that the legislative body spend, or set aside for later spending

a) an amount necessary to cover the debt service on debt incurred pursuant to the Cape Cod Open Space Land Acquisition Program, if any;
b) at least ten 10% for open space (excluding recreational use) provided however that any amounts appropriated under clause a) above qualify toward meeting this ten (10%) requirement;
c) at least ten (10%) percent for historic resources; and
d) at least ten (10%) percent for affordable housing.

In the event the funds necessary to cover the debt service in clause a) above exceeds eighty (80%) percent of annual revenue then in that fiscal year the spending requirements for historic resources (clause c) and affordable housing (clause d) shall be met by appropriating or reserving one half of the remaining revenues for each of those purposes.

6. Requirement for a quorum and cost estimates. The community preservation committee shall comply with the provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 39, §23B. The committee shall not meet or conduct business without the presence of a majority of the members of the community preservation committee. The community preservation committee shall approve its actions by majority vote. Recommendations to the Town Meeting shall include the committee's anticipated costs.

7. Severability. In case any section, paragraph or part of this by-law is for any reason declared invalid or unconstitutional by any court, every other section, paragraph or part shall continue in full force and effect.

8. When Effective. Provided that the Community Preservation Act, (Chapter 149 sec. 298 of 2004), is accepted at the 2005 Town election, this section shall take effect upon approval by the Attorney General of the Commonwealth and after all requirements of MGL. C. 40, section 32 have been met. Each appointing authority shall have thirty (30) days after the effective date to make its appointments.

9. Annual Report. The community preservation committee shall make a report to the town on an annual basis for inclusion in the town's annual report.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, April 11, 2005 the town voted Article 32 as printed.

ARTICLE 33: If the Town will vote to accept the doings of the Selectmen in the laying out of the following road according to a plan on file with the Town Clerk for taking as a public way:

STREET	LENGTH
Fox Lane	2,780'

Under Chapter 80 of the Massachusetts General Laws, the cost will be recovered by 100% betterment assessments to the land that receives the benefit. Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, April 11, 2005 the town voted Article 33 as printed.

ARTICLE 34: If the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Trustees of the Falmouth Public Library and/or the Board of Selectmen to apply for any state grants available to defray the costs of construction and equipping the renovation and addition to the Falmouth Public Library main building and to authorize them

to accept and expend any such funds when received without further appropriation, or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Board of Library Trustees.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, April 11, 2005 the town voted Article 34 as printed.

ARTICLE 35: If the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to establish and charge an Agricultural Commission to represent the Town of Falmouth's agricultural community and interests.

The Selectmen and said Commission, once appointed, shall develop a work plan to guide its activities. Such activities shall include, but not be limited to, the following: serve as facilitators for encouraging the pursuit of agriculture in Falmouth; promote agricultural-based economic opportunities for the Town; act as mediators, advocates, educators, and/or negotiators in an advisory capacity on farming issues for established Town Committees and Departments; work for the preservation of agricultural lands owned by the Town; and pursue all initiatives appropriate to creating a sustainable agricultural community.

For the purposes of this article, agriculture is defined to include fresh water and marine aquaculture and the keeping and boarding of horses or livestock for personal or commercial purposes.

The Commission shall consist of seven members appointed by the Board of Selectmen. The terms shall stagger on three-year intervals with the initial terms being; three members for three years, two members for two years, two members for one year, and three years thereafter.

Whereas; the Town currently owns substantial agricultural land;
Whereas; current Town Committees are faced with agricultural issues,
Whereas; Town Department heads are faced with agricultural sensitive decisions;

The creation of an Agricultural Commission will aid Committees and Departments along with the agricultural community to preserve, revitalize, and sustain farming as a vital part of the future of the Town of Falmouth, and to fully act thereon. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a majority vote, a quorum being present on Monday, April 11, 2005 the town voted Article 35 as printed.

ARTICLE 36: If the town will vote to update the Goals and Policies for the Local Comprehensive Plan (LCP) dated January 18, 2005. Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Local Planning Committee.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, April 11, 2005 the town voted Article 36 as printed.

ARTICLE 37: If the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars ($300,000) for the purpose of funding the survey, the engineering design and the permitting costs for completion of the Shining Sea Bikeway Extension Phase III and to determine how to raise this appropriation and by expended for this purpose, provided, however, that no money shall be expended for this purpose unless and until the Town shall have voted at the next town election to be allowed to assess an additional sum in real estate and personal property taxes for the purposes of this article for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2005. Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of Patricia P. Johnson and others.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, April 11, 2005 the town voted to appropriate the sum of $300,000.00 for surveying, engineering design and permitting costs for the completion of the Shining Sea Bikeway Extension Phase III, including costs incidental and related thereto, provided, however, that no sum shall be expended under this appropriation unless the town shall have voted

to assess an additional $300,000.00 in real estate and personal property taxes for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2005, said sum to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 38: If the town will vote to direct the Board of Selectmen to discontinue or otherwise release and divest its interests in and to the land or rights in and over.

MANCHESTER AVENUE, between Forest Avenue and Walden Avenue in Falmouth Heights.
CENTRAL PARK AVENUE, between Forest Avenue and Walden Avenue in Falmouth Heights.

Or take and do any other action relative thereto. On request of Vincent O. Kiernan and others.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, April 11, 2005 the town voted Indefinite Postponement of Article 38.

ARTICLE 39: We the undersigned request the Selectmen for the Town of Falmouth appropriate the sum of $4,000 for use by the Peterson Farm Management Team for construction of two sheds on the Peterson Farm Conservation Land. These sheds will be used to secure equipment and provide shelter for livestock. On request of Edward Hobart and others.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, April 11, 2005 the town voted Indefinite Postponement of Article 39.

ARTICLE 40: If the Town will vote to ban the construction of any new underground irrigation systems (sprinklers) and require that all existing systems not be updated or repaired. On request of Daniel Shearer and others.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, April 11, 2005 the town voted Indefinite Postponement of Article 40.

ARTICLE 41: If the Town will vote to require that the Collector of Taxes print, on each Real Estate tax bill, beginning with the 2006 tax bills, the dollar amount included due to each Two and a Half Percent Override, Debt Exclusion, and Capital Expense Exclusion, as is now done with land bank assessment. On request of Daniel Shearer and others.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, April 11, 2005 the town voted Indefinite Postponement of Article 41.

ARTICLE 42: If the Town will provide funding for any or all of the purposes voted for in the foregoing articles by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or by any combination of the foregoing. Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Finance Committee and the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Monday, April 11, 2005, the Town voted that all articles considered in this Town Meeting be funded as voted for a total of $96,173,288 (Ninety Six million One Hundred Seventy Three thousand Two Hundred Eighty Eight dollars) and that the Board of Selectmen place a question on the May 2005 Annual Town Election Ballot as voted in article 37.

Certification of Appropriations

Annual Spring Town Meeting
April 11, 2005

	RAISE / APPROPRIATE	FREE CASH	RECEIPTS / APPROPRIATE	TOTALS	BORROW	EXCLUSION
6	$ 3,774.00			$ 3,774.00		
10	$ 15,000.00			$ 15,000.00		
17	$ 16,065.00			$ 16,065.00		
18	$ 70,514.00			$ 70,514.00		
19	$ 42,703.00			$ 42,703.00		
20	$ 2,844.00			$ 2,844.00		
21	$ 4,134.00			$ 4,134.00		
22	$ 630.00			$ 630.00		
23	$ 485.00			$ 485.00		
24	$85,403,921.00	$1,307,291.00	$ 2,655,927.00	$89,367,139.00		
29					$6,650,000.00	
37						$300,000.00
42	$85,560,070.00	$1,307,291.00	$ 2,655,927.00	$89,523,288.00	$6,650,000.00	$300,000.00

Detail of Appropriations

	DESCRIPTION	APPROPRIATION
	I. RAISE AND APPROPRIATION	
	A. FROM TAX LEVY	
6	Fix salaries of elected officials	3,774.00
10	Fire and Police medical and related expenses incurred in line of duty	15,000.00
17	Creating new position in the Veterans' Services Department	16,065.00
18	Creating new positions in the Water Utilities Department	70,514.00
19	Creating new positions in the Water Utilities Department	42,703.00
20	Reclassifying new positions in the Water Utilities Department- Plant Operator	2,844.00
21	Reclassifying new positions in the Water Utilities Department-Chief Operator	4,134.00
22	Reclassifying new positions in the Water Utilities Department- Supervisor	630.00
23	Reclassifying new positions in the Water Utilities Department-Ast. Supervisor	485.00
24	Funding for the Fiscal year 2006 operating Budget	85,403,921.00
	TOTAL FROM TAX LEVY	**85,560,070.00**
	II. APPROPRIATION FROM CERTIFIED FREE CASH	
24	Funding for the Fiscal year 2006 operating Budget	1,307,291.00
	TOTAL FROM CERTIFIED FREE CASH	**1,307,291.00**
	III. RECEIPTS RESERVED FOR APPROPRIATION	
	A. FROM PARKING METER FUND	
24	Funding for the Fiscal year 2006 operating Budget	75,000.00
	B. FROM EMBARKATION FEES	
24	Funding for the Fiscal year 2006 operating Budget	400,000.00
	C. FROM LAWRENCE SCHOOL FUND	
24	Funding for the Fiscal year 2006 operating Budget	100,000.00
	D. FROM CONSERVATION RECEIPTS	
24	Funding for the Fiscal year 2006 operating Budget	30,000.00

	E. FROM LAND BANK FUND	
24	Funding for the Fiscal year 2006 operating Budget	2,006,040.00
	F. FROM TITLE V PROGRAM	
24	Funding for the Fiscal year 2006 operating Budget	44,837.00
	TOTAL FROM AVAILABLE FUNDS	**2,655,927.00**
	IV. AUTHORIZED TO BORROW	
29	Funding water main replacement project.	6,650,000.00
	TOTAL AUTHORIZED TO BORROW	**6,650,000.00**
	V. CAPITAL EXCLUSION CONTINGENT ON MAY 17TH ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION VOTE	
37	Surveying, engineering, and permits for completion of Shining Sea Bikeway	300,000.00
	TOTAL CAPITAL EXCLUSION	**300,000.00**

TOTAL 2005 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING APPROPRIATIONS FOR FY'06	**$96,473,288.00**

TOWN OF FALMOUTH
ARTICLES OF THE WARRANT
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
APRIL 12, 2005

APRIL 2005 SPECIAL TOWN MEETING	
1	Unpaid bills
2	Planning - Amend Article XXXXII
3	Planning - Amend Chapter 240 Business Redevelopment District
4	Planning - Amend Official Zoning Map 270 Old Main Road
5	Land purchase - Locustfield Road
6	Woods Hole Community Association land swap
7	Amend Chapter 1 Sec. 1-2 Code of Falmouth
8	Lease Woods Hole School
9	Amend Regional School District Agreement
10	Fund AFSCME contract
11	Fund D.P.W. Laborers Union contract
12	Fund Firefighters Union contract
13	Fund Police Federation contract
14	Fund Police Superior Officers contract
15	Land Bank funds - engineering surveys - boundary markers
16	Waterways - Site Improvements
17	Waterways - Megansett Board Ramp
18	Harbormaster - purchase work/marina boat
19	Fund additional costs of Wastewater Treatment Facility
20	Fund Rescue Boat Training
21	Transfer Health Insurance funds
22	Appropriate Chapter 90 funds

23	Oil Spill consulting
24	WMF computer
25	Fund Snow and Ice Removal deficit
26	Coonamessett River Restoration Working Group
27	Falmouth Public Library - Accept preliminary design
28	Funding article

ARTICLE 1: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate $660.40 to pay bills from a prior fiscal year and to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

Department of Public Works	Eastman's Ace Hardware	$47.67
	Town Paint and Supply	$78.05
	The Wood Lumber Co.	$534.68

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, April 12, 2005 the town voted to transfer $660.40 from Certified Free Cash for the purposes of Article 1 to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 2: To see if the town will vote to amend Article XXXXII – Special Permits – of the Zoning Bylaw by adding the following:

> §240-213 A. Pursuant to Chapter MGL 40A §9 when the Planning Board has been designated as the Special Permit Granting Authority, up to two associate members of the Planning Board are hereby authorized to sit on the Board for the purposes of acting on a special permit application, in the case of absence, inability to act, conflict of interest on the part of any member of the Planning Board or in the event of a vacancy on the Board. Associate members of the Planning Board shall be appointed by a joint vote of the Board of Selectmen and Planning Board to serve a term of no more than three years. This Article will remain in effect until amended or repealed by action of Town Meeting, or until May 1, 2008, which ever occurs first. "

Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Planning Board.

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VOTED: By a counted vote of 127 in favor and 84 against, a quorum being present on Tuesday, April 12, 2005, having failed to achieve the required two-thirds majority, the town voted not to pass Article 2 as printed in the warrant.

ARTICLE 3: To see if the town will vote to amend Chapter 240 – Zoning – of the Code of Falmouth by adding the following:

240 – 240 Business Redevelopment District

G. Special Permit Uses

10. Three stories, not to exceed 35 feet, provided that the new construction and/or redevelopment creates deed restricted, affordable units.

The minimum number of units shall be:

a. 1 – 4 units = 1 affordable unit

b. 25% of the units created thereafter must be affordable

Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Affordable Housing Committee.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, April 12, 2005 the town voted to Indefinite Postponement of article 3.

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Official Zoning Map by rezoning from Residential B to General Residence the land in North Falmouth bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the westerly corner of land of Alan Hildreth King known as 270 Old Main Road, being Assessors Parcel 05A 03 004 007, thence N 40 47' 34" E by land now or formerly of Susan Baur, 202 feet more or less of the existing Business 3 District; thence S 48 55' 00" E by the existing Business 3 District, 156 feet more or less; thence S 35 12' 00" W by the existing Business 3 District, 173 feet more or less; and thence N 58 41' 45" W by land now or formerly of Barbara Dowling and by land now or formerly of Susan Baur, a total of 174 feet more or less to the point of beginning. The said land to be rezoned contains 30,788 sq. ft., more or less, and comprises all of the land of Alan Hildreth King at 270 Old Main Road not presently within the Business 3 District or Public Use District.

On request of Alan Hildreth King and others.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, April 12, 2005 the town voted Article 4 as printed in the warrant.

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to PURCHASE OR TAKE BY EMINENT DOMAIN a parcel of land in Falmouth located off Locustfield Road containing 17.7 acres, more or less, ten (10) acres of which are described in a deed recorded in the Barnstable County Registry of Deeds in Book 1512, Page 590 and the remaining seven 78/100 (7.78) acres are described in a deed recorded in Book 1067, Page 376, which land belongs to the Cape Cod Council Boy Scouts of America of 274 Willow Street, Yarmouthport, MA 02675, said land to be purchased for the purpose of OPEN SPACE, WATER RESOURCE PROTECTION and/or PUBLIC RECREATION, as provided in General Laws Chapter 40, Section 8C, or any other appropriate authority, said land to be under the jurisdiction of the Conservation Commission and further, to appropriate a sum of money for the acquisition of the foregoing land, including costs incidental and related thereto, and further to authorize the Board of Selectmen or its designee to accept any further gifts of property, real, personal or otherwise, in relation to the foregoing acquisition and to enter into any agreements and to execute all documents it deems advantageous on behalf of the Town, for partial or full reimbursements of the cost of acquisition, and to determine how the same shall be raised, including appropriation from the Land Bank Fund or by borrowing said sum or any part thereof pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 7(3) of the Massachusetts General Laws, or any other enabling authority and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefore, and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, April 12, 2005 the town voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to PURCHASE OR TAKE BY EMINENT DOMAIN land in Falmouth, Barnstable County, Massachusetts, for the purpose of OPEN SPACE, WATER RESOURCE PROTECTION and/or PUBLIC RECREATION, as provided in either Chapter 40, Section 8C of the General Laws or any other appropriate authority, said land to be under the jurisdiction and control of the Conservation Commission as specified and being described as follows:

Land owned now or formerly by Cape Cod Council Boy Scouts of America consisting of a parcel of 10 acres, more or less, located off Blacksmith Shop Road, as shown on Assessors Map 22, Section 02, Parcel

009a, Lot 000 and further described in a deed recorded at the Barnstable County Registry of Deeds in Book 01512, Page 0590. For purposes of open space and conservation.

Land owned now or formerly by Cape Cod Council Boy Scouts of America consisting of a parcel of 7.78 acres, more or less, located off Blacksmith Shop Road, as shown on Assessors Map 22, Section 02, Parcel 010a, Lot 000 and further described in a deed recorded at the Barnstable County Registry of Deeds in Book 01067, Page 0376. For purposes of open space and conservation.

And, further, to appropriate the sum of $1,205,000 for the acquisition of the foregoing land, including cost incidental and related thereto, and the Board of Selectmen or it's designee is hereby authorized to accept any further gifts of property, real, personal or otherwise, in relation to the foregoing acquisition and to enter into any agreements and to execute all documents it deems advantageous on behalf of the Town, for partial or full reimbursements, including appropriation from the Land Bank Fund and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is hereby authorized to borrow said sum or any part thereof pursuant to Ch. 44, Section 7(3) of the Massachusetts General Law or any other enabling authority and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor. Said sum is to expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of selectmen for the purpose of Article 5.

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to complete a land swapping transaction with the Woods Hole Community Association whereby the Town and the Association will exchange parcels and/or interests in land in Woods Hole. Said parcels being of equal value to both parties by agreement. The purpose of this transaction is to enable the Town to rebuild the bridge tenders house at the Eel Pond drawbridge and relocate the drawbridge operating machinery, enhance public access to the Town pier at the end of the Eel Pond channel and permit the Association to make improvements and facilitate maintenance of the Association's Community Hall at 68 Water Street. The parcels and/or interests in land to be exchanged lie either between the Eel Pond channel and the Association's Community Hall at 68 Water Street or between the old town fire station at 72 Water Street and the Association's Community Hall at 68 Water Street. The Board of Selectmen are authorized to complete the land swapping transaction upon such terms and conditions as they deem appropriate and they shall have the power and authorization to exercise the power of EMINENT DOMAIN, if necessary, to complete the transaction authorized by this article.

The following parcels and/or interests in land shall be conveyed by the Woods Hole Community Association to the Town of Falmouth

> First Parcel: A fee simple interest in land on Water Street in Woods Hole, belonging to the Woods Hole Community Association, for improvements to the Eel Pond drawbridge including improvements to the bridge tenders building and the relocation and installation of the bridge operating machinery, said land being bounded and described as follows:
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> Beginning at a point on the southerly sideline of Water Street of land of the Town of Falmouth;
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> Thence North 44 degrees 01 minutes West along the southerly sideline of Water Street, 9.29 feet to a point;
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> Thence North 53 degrees 13 minutes 30 Seconds West along the southerly sideline of Water Street, 4.67 feet to a point and land of the Woods Hole Community Association;

Thence south 45 degrees 14 minutes 32 seconds West, 1.62 feet by said Association's land to a point;

Thence South 44 degrees 45 minutes 28 seconds East, 7.73 feet by Association's land to a point.

Thence South 45 degrees 14 minutes 32 seconds West, 28.93 feet by Association's land to a point.

Thence South 44 degrees 45 minutes 28 seconds East, 8.89 feet by Association's land to a point at land of the Town of Falmouth;

Thence North 40 degrees 15 minutes 26 seconds East, 31.26 feet by land of the Town of Falmouth to the point of beginning.

The Woods Hole Community Association shall reserve an easement for all lawful purposes over so much of this parcel as is not occupied by a building or structure after the improvements to the Eel Pond drawbridge.

Containing 252 square feet more or less.

Second Parcel: a temporary construction easement of two (2) years duration to allow the public to pass and re-pass over the same for recreational purposes and a permanent four (4) foot wide easement of perpetual duration at a location to be determined by actual usage and within the temporary construction easement area, subject to the provisions of General Laws Ch. 21 §17C (the Recreational Use statute so called) on the following land on Water Street in Woods Hole belonging to the Woods Hole Community Association for purposes of constructing improvements to the Eel Pond Bridge including improvements to the bridge tenders building and the installation of bridge operating machinery, said temporary construction easement to include the right to erect supports and scaffolding and to use the subject area for all purposes incidental to the construction work and the permanent easement to allow the public access to the Town Pier and the end of the Eel Pond channel from Water Street, said land being bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly sideline of Water Street at the northwest corner of the above parcel;

Thence North 53 degrees 13 minutes 30 seconds west by the southerly sideline of Water Street, 2 feet to a point;

Thence southwesterly 10.8 feet more or less to the face of the Woods Hole Community Association Hall;

Thence southeasterly by said hall 3' more or less to a corner;

Thence southwesterly by said hall 31 feet to a point;

Thence southeasterly 12' more or less to land of the Town of Falmouth;

Thence northeasterly by land of the Town of Falmouth 9' more or less a point at the southeast corner of the above parcel;

Thence by the westerly side of the above parcel to the point of the beginning.

Containing 283 square feet more or less.

Third Parcel: A fee simple interest in land on Water Street in Woods Hole being a strip of land containing approximately 45± square feet along the common boundary line between the Town land at 72 Water Street and the Association's land at 68 Water Street and being shown as "Area No.6" on a plan filed herewith.

The following parcels and/or interests in land shall be conveyed by the Town of Falmouth to the Woods Hole Community Association.

Fourth Parcel: An easement and right of way in common with the public and all others entitled thereto for all lawful purposes over a portion of the town's land known as Parcel N along the northwesterly side of the Eel Pond channel and shown as "Area No. 1" on the plan filed herewith.

Fifth Parcel: An easement and right of way in common with the public and all others entitled thereto for all lawful purposes over a portion of the Town's land known as Parcel L, including the right to erect structures associated with and to provide access to the Association's Community Hall at 66 Water Street, and shown as "Area No. 2" on the plan filed herewith.

Sixth Parcel: A fee simple interest in an area of land containing 45± square feet and being a portion of the Town's Parcel L and being shown as "Area No. 3" on the plan filed herewith.

Seventh Parcel: A fee simple interest in an area of land containing 28± square feet and being a portion of the Town's Parcel N and being shown as "Area No. 4" on the plan filed herewith, said parcel to be conveyed with a reserved easement to the public to pass and repass over the same for all lawful purposes and for access to the town pier at the end of the Eel Pond channel.

Eighth Parcel: A fee simple interest in an area of land containing 52± square feet and being a portion of the Town's Parcel N and being shown as "Area No. 5" on the plan filed herewith.

And further to appropriate a sum of money for said purposes, including costs incidental and related thereto, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. The Board of Selectmen are authorized to negotiate terms or include in the taking provisions to insure that the Woods Hole Community Association will not loose access to the rear area of its property from Water Street. The land or interests acquired by the Town shall be under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen. Or do or take any other action on this matter including adding contiguous additional area. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, April 12, 2005 the town voted authorize the Board of Selectmen to complete a land swapping transaction with the Woods Hole Community Association whereby the Town and the Association will exchange parcels and/or interests in land in Woods Hole. Said parcels being of equal value to both parties by agreement. The purpose of this transaction is to enable the Town to rebuild the bridge tenders house at the Eel Pond drawbridge and relocate the drawbridge operating machinery, enhance public access to the Town pier at the end of the Eel Pond channel and permit the Association to make improvements and facilitate maintenance of the Association's Community Hall at 68 Water Street. The parcels and/or interests in land to be exchanged lie either between the Eel Pond channel and the Association's Community Hall at 68 Water Street or between the old town fire station at 72 Water Street and the Association's Community Hall at 68 Water Street. The Board of Selectmen are authorized to complete the land swapping transaction upon such terms and conditions as they

deem appropriate and they shall have the power and authorization to exercise the power of EMINENT DOMAIN, if necessary, to complete the transaction authorized by this article.

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Thence North 53 degrees 13 minutes 30 Seconds West along the southerly sideline of Water Street, 4.67 feet to a point and land of the Woods Hole Community Association;

Thence south 45 degrees 14 minutes 32 seconds West, 1.62 feet by said Association's land to a point;

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Thence North 40 degrees 15 minutes 26 seconds East, 31.26 feet by land of the Town of Falmouth to the point of beginning.

The Woods Hole Community Association shall reserve an easement for all lawful purposes over so much of this parcel as is not occupied by a building or structure after the improvements to the Eel Pond drawbridge.

Containing 252 square feet more or less.

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Town Pier and the end of the Eel Pond channel from Water Street, said land being bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly sideline of Water Street at the northwest corner of the above parcel;

Thence North 53 degrees 13 minutes 30 seconds west by the southerly sideline of Water Street, 2 feet to a point;

Thence southwesterly 10.8 feet more or less to the face of the Woods Hole Community Association Hall;

Thence southeasterly by said hall 3' more or less to a corner;

Thence southwesterly by said hall 31 feet to a point;

Thence southeasterly 12' more or less to land of the Town of Falmouth;

Thence northeasterly by land of the Town of Falmouth 9' more or less a point at the southeast corner of the above parcel;

Thence by the westerly side of the above parcel to the point of the beginning.

Containing 283 square feet more or less.

Third Parcel: A fee simple interest in land on Water Street in Woods Hole being a strip of land containing approximately 45± square feet along the common boundary line between the Town land at 72 Water Street and the Association's land at 68 Water Street and being shown as "Area No.6" on a plan filed herewith.

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Fifth Parcel: An easement and right of way in common with the public and all others entitled thereto for all lawful purposes over a portion of the Town's land known as Parcel L, including the right to erect structures associated with and to provide access to the Association's Community Hall at 66 Water Street, and shown as "Area No. 2" on the plan filed herewith.

Sixth Parcel: A fee simple interest in an area of land containing 45± square feet and being a portion of the Town's Parcel L and being shown as "Area No. 3" on the plan filed herewith.

Seventh Parcel: A fee simple interest in an area of land containing 28± square feet and being a portion of the Town's Parcel N and being shown as "Area No. 4" on the plan filed herewith, said parcel to be conveyed with a reserved easement to the public to pass and repass over the same for all lawful purposes and for access to the town pier at the end of the Eel Pond channel.

Eighth Parcel: A fee simple interest in an area of land containing 52± square feet and being a portion of the Town's Parcel N and being shown as "Area No. 5" on the plan filed herewith.

And further to appropriate a sum of money for said purposes, including costs incidental and related thereto, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. The Board of Selectmen are authorized to negotiate terms or include in the taking provisions to insure that the Woods Hole Community Association will not loose access to the rear area of its property from Water Street. The land or interests acquired by the Town shall be under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 1, §1-2 of the Code of Falmouth, non-criminal disposition, and add the following:

Chapter/Part Article/Section		Subject	Enforcing Officer	Fine
Ch. 199, Art. IV	Wheeled devices on sidewalks	Police		1st offense $25.00 2nd offense $50.00 3rd offense $100.00
MGL ch. 85, §11B	Bicycles	Police		$20.00

Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Chief of Police.

VOTED: By a majority vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, April 12, 2005 the town voted Article 7 as printed.

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to lease the Woods Hole School to a non-profit community service or educational organization for a period up to twenty (20) years on such terms and conditions as the board deems appropriate, or do take any other action on the matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, April 12, 2005 the town voted Article 8 as printed.

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to accept the proposal of the Upper Cape Cod Regional Technical School District to amend the Regional School District Agreement for the Towns of Bourne, Falmouth, Sandwich, Wareham, and Marion, effective July 1, 2005 said amendments to provide that commencing in calendar year 2006, at the biennial state election, members of the regional district committee shall be chosen by the voters in said district in district-wide elections with residency requirements as set forth in General Laws, Chapter 71, Section 14E, as amended by Chapter 10 of the Acts of 1988. Each committee member shall serve for a term of four (4) years, said terms will be staggered so that four (4) members will be elected at the biennial election in 2006 and five (5) members will be elected at the biennial election in 2008 and in the same order at each biennial election thereafter.

All other requirements of Chapter 10 of the Acts of 1988 with respect to the appointment of a regional district clerk, filing of nomination papers, etc., shall be as required for district-wide elections with residency requirements. The School Committee shall remain with nine (9) members, two (2) each from Bourne, Falmouth, Sandwich and Wareham and one (1) from Marion.

The term of office of any elected member of the Upper Cape Cod Regional Technical School District shall commence immediately following the date of his/her election. The incumbent members shall serve until their respective successors are duly elected and qualified in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts Law and this agreement.

Promptly upon appointment and qualifications of the members of the School Committee, the Committee shall, at the first regularly scheduled committee meeting in each calendar year thereafter, organize and choose by ballot a Chairman, a Vice Chairman, a Treasurer, and secretary from among its own membership. The Committee shall then fix the time and place for its regular meetings, provide for the calling of special meetings and specify the notice required for each of said meeting.

Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, April 12, 2005 the town voted to accept the proposal of the Upper Cape Cod Regional Technical School District to amend the Regional School District Agreement for the Towns of Bourne, Falmouth, Sandwich, Wareham, and Marion, effective July 1, 2005 said amendment to provide that commencing in calendar year 2006, at the biennial state election, members of the regional school district committee shall be chosen by the voters in said district in district-wide elections with residency requirements as set forth in General Laws, Chapter 71, Section 14E, as amended by Chapter 10 of the Acts of 1988. Each committee member shall serve for a term of four (4) years, said terms will be staggered so that four (4) members will be elected at the biennial election in 2006 and five (5) members will be elected at the biennial election in 2008 and in the same order at each biennial election thereafter.

Those members elected in the spring of 2004 shall serve until their successors are duly elected and qualified in 2008 in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws and this agreement. Those members elected in the spring of 2005 shall serve until their successors are duly elected and qualified in 2008 in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws and this agreement.

There shall not be an election for members in the spring of 2006. Those members who would have been elected in the spring of 2006 will be subject to the biennial elections of 2006.

All other requirements of Chapter 10 of the Acts of 1988 with respect to the appointment of a regional district clerk, filing of nomination papers, etc., shall be as required for district-wide elections with residency requirements. The School Committee shall remain with nine (9) members, two (2) each from Bourne, Falmouth, Sandwich and Wareham and one (1) from Marion.

The term of office of any elected member of the Upper Cape Cod Regional Technical School District shall commence at the next regularly scheduled school committee meeting in December following the date of his/her election. The incumbent members shall serve until their respective successors are duly elected and qualified in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts Law and this agreement.

Promptly upon appointment and qualifications of the members of the School Committee, the Committee shall, at the first regularly scheduled committee meeting in each calendar year thereafter, organize and choose by ballot a Chairman, a Vice Chairman, a Treasurer, and secretary from among its own membership. The Committee shall then fix the time and place for its regular meetings, provide for the calling of special meetings and specify the notice required for each of said meetings.

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be appropriately distributed by the Town Accountant to the accounts affected for the purpose of funding the provisions for the contract period commencing July 1, 2004, as agreed to by the Town of Falmouth and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME), to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Town Administrator.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, April 12, 2005 the town voted Indefinite Postponement of Article 10.

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ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be appropriately distributed by the Town Accountant to the accounts affected for the purpose of funding the provisions for the contract period commencing July 1, 2004, as agreed to by the Town of Falmouth and the Laborers' International Union of North America (DPW) to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Town Administrator.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, April 12, 2005 the town voted Indefinite Postponement of Article 11.

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be appropriately distributed by the Town Accountant to the accounts affected for the purpose of funding the provisions for the contract period commencing July 1, 2004, as agreed to by the Town of Falmouth and the International Association of Firefighters, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Town Administrator.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, April 12, 2005 the town voted Indefinite Postponement of Article 12.

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be appropriately distributed by the Town Accountant to the accounts affected for the purpose of funding the provisions for the contract period commencing July 1, 2004, as agreed to by the Town of Falmouth and the Falmouth Police Federation, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Town Administrator.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, April 12, 2005 the town voted Indefinite Postponement of Article 13.

ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be distributed by the Town Accountant to the accounts affected for the purpose of funding the provisions for the contract period commencing July 1, 2004, as agreed to by the Town of Falmouth and the Falmouth Police Superior Officers' Association to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action in the matter. On request of the Town Administrator.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, April 12, 2005 the town voted Indefinite Postponement of Article 14.

ARTICLE 15: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate $200,000 from the Land Bank Funds for the purpose of conducting engineering surveys and placing boundary markers on Town-owned Land Bank property and to determine by whom expended. Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a majority vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, April 12, 2005 the town voted Article 15 as printed in the warrant.

ARTICLE 16: To see if the town will vote to transfer Twenty-five Thousand Dollars ($25,0000 from the Reserve/Waterways Appropriation fund for the purpose of funding Site Improvements/Dredging. Or do or take any other action on this matter on request of the Waterways Committee.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, April 12, 2005 the town voted Article 16 as printed to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Waterways Committee.

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ARTICLE 17: To see if the town will vote to transfer Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000) from the Reserve/Waterways Appropriation Fund for the purpose of funding the engineering and permitting required to reconstruct the Megansett Boat Ramp. Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Waterways Committee.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, April 12, 2005 the town voted Article 17 as printed to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Waterways Committee.

ARTICLE 18: To see if the town will vote to transfer $13,500 from the Reserve Waterways Appropriation Fund for the purpose of replacing (2) 13' Boston Whalers with (1) work/marina boat. Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Harbormaster.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, April 12, 2005 the town voted Article 18 as printed to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Harbormaster.

ARTICLE 19: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate $250,000 to provide additional engineering support and contingency budget for the Wastewater Treatment Facility Improvement Project, and to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Department of Public Works.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, April 12, 2005 the town voted to appropriate $250,000.00 to provide additional engineering support and contingency budget for the Wastewater Treatment Facility Improvement project and that to meet this appropriation, the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is hereby authorized to borrow said sum under and pursuant to Chapter 44, Sections 7(1) of the Massachusetts General Laws, or any other enabling authority and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefore.

ARTICLE 20: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate $5,500 for the purpose of Rescue Boat Training for the Fire Rescue Department Personnel, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Fire Chief.

VOTED: By a majority vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, April 12, 2005 the town voted to transfer $4,500.00 from certified free cash for the purposes of Rescue Boat Training for the Fire Rescue Department Personnel. To be expended under the jurisdiction of the Fire Chief.

ARTICLE 21: To see if the Town will vote to transfer $40,000 from account 01914-51178 (Health Insurance School) to account 01914-51177 (Health Insurance Town) or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Town Administrator.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, April 12, 2005 the town voted Article 21 as printed.

ARTICLE 22: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate $771,627 under Chapter 291 Acts of 2004,as the state's share of the work under Chapter 90, Section 34 (2a) of the Massachusetts General Laws, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute with the state such contracts as may be necessary for said purpose, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended, or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

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VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, April 12, 2005 the town voted Article 22 as printed.

ARTICLE 23: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate $38,100 to contract for consulting services to continue response actions required by Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection in Case NO. 4-0729 arising out of an oil spill at the Gifford Street Maintenance Facility, reported to MADEP in December 1988 or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, April 12, 2005 the town voted to transfer $38,100 from Certified Free Cash for the purposes of Article 23 to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Director of Public Works.

ARTICLE 24: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate $9,000 for the purpose of furnishing and installing a computer and hardware at the Waste Management Facility to track inbound and outbound material transactions and to record waste by classification and category, and to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, April 12, 2005 the town voted to transfer $9,000 from Certified Free Cash for the purposes of Article 24 to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Director of Pubic Works.

ARTICLE 25: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of funding a deficit in the Snow and Ice Removal budget, to determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended. Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Town Administrator.

VOTED: By a unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, April 12, 2005 the town voted to transfer $500,000.00 from the Stabilization Fund to Budget 01423 Snow and Ice Removal for the purpose of funding a deficit in the Snow and Ice Removal budget. To be expended under the jurisdiction of the Director of Public Works.

ARTICLE 26: To see if the Town will vote to accept the Annual Report, dated 14 February 2005, and recommendations of the Coonamessett River Restoration Working Group (copies available to the public at Town Hall, Falmouth Public Library, East Falmouth Public Library), or do or take any other action in this matter, on request of the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By a counted vote of 122 in favor and 86 against, a quorum being present on Tuesday, April 12, 2005 the town voted accept the Annual Report, dated 14 February 2005, and recommendations of the Coonamessett River Restoration Working Group

ARTICLE 27: To see if the Town will vote to accept the preliminary design for renovations and an addition to the Falmouth Public Library building as prepared by Beacon Architects and submitted to the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners with the grant application filed February 9, 2005, or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Library Trustees.

VOTED: By a majority vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, April 12, 2005 the town voted Article 27 as printed in the warrant.

ARTICLE 28: To see if the Town will provide funding for any or all of the purposes voted for in the foregoing articles by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or by any combination of the foregoing

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Or do or take any other action on this matter. On request of the Finance Committee and the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED: By unanimous vote, a quorum being present on Tuesday, April 12, 2005, the Town voted that all articles considered in this Town Meeting be funded as voted for a total of $3,072,387.40 (Three Million Seventy Two thousand Three Hundred Eighty Seven dollars and Forty Cents).

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Certification of Appropriations
Spring Special Town Meeting
April 12, 2005

Art. #	FREE CASH	AVAILABLE FUNDS	LAND BANK	CHAPTER 90	STABLIZATION FUND	TOTALS	Borrow
1	$ 660.40					$ 660.40	
5							$ 1,205,000.00
15			$ 200,000.00			$ 200,000.00	
16		$ 25,000.00				$ 25,000.00	
17		$ 15,000.00				$ 15,000.00	
18		$ 13,500.00				$ 13,500.00	
19							$ 250,000.00
20	$ 4,500.00					$ 4,500.00	
21		$ 40,000.00				$ 40,000.00	
22				$ 771,627.00		$ 771,627.00	
23	$ 38,100.00					$ 38,100.00	
24	$ 9,000.00					$ 9,000.00	
25					$500,000.00	$500,000.00	
28	$ 52,260.40	$ 93,500.00	$ 200,000.00	$ 771,627.00	$500,000.00	$ 1,617,387.40	

Detail of Appropriations

#	DESCRIPTION	APPROPRIATION
	I. APPROPRIATION FROM CERTIFIED FREE CASH	
1	Unpaid Bills	660.40
20	Fire Department rescue boat training	4,500.00
23	Consulting services for response to oil spill at Gifford St. Maintenance Facility	38,100.00
24	Waste Management Facility computer	9,000.00
	Total	**52,260.40**
	II. BORROW	
5	Purchase of parcel of land in Falmouth located off Locustfield Road	1,205,000.00
19	Additional engineering support for Wastewater Treatment Facility	250,000.00
	Total	**1,455,000.00**
	III. TRANSFER FROM RESERVE/WATERWAYS APPROPRIATION FUND	
16	Funding Site Improvements/Dredging	25,000.00
17	Engineering and permitting to reconstruct the Megansett Boat Ramp	15,000.00

18	Replacing 13' Boston Whalers with work/marina boat.	13,500.00
	Total	**53,500.00**
	IV. TRANSFER FROM HEALTH INSURANCE ACCOUNTS	
21	Transfer from account 01914-51178 (school) to 01914-51177 (town)	40,000.00
	Total	**40,000.00**
	V. TRANSFER FROM LAND BANK	
15	Engineering surveys and placing boundary markers on Town Land Bank property	200,000.00
	Total	**200,000.00**
	VI. CHAPTER 90, SECTION 34 (2A) OF M.G.L	
22	Work on Town accepted roads	771,627.00
	Total	**771,627.00**
	VII. TRANSFER FROM STABILIZATION FUND	
25	Snow and ice removal deficit	500,000.00
	Total	**500,000.00**
TOTAL 2005 SPECIAL TOWN MEETING APPROPRIATIONS		**$3,072,387.40**

Board of Registrars

There were three elections this past fiscal year

STATE PRIMARY	September 14, 2004	8.7% Voter Turnout
PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION	November 2, 2004	75.5% Voter Turnout
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION	May 17, 2005	31.3% Voter Turnout

We continue to encourage 18 years olds to register to vote, but also encourage the active and informed participation of all citizens to go the polls and vote on Election Day. We were pleased at the higher voter turnout.

Both the Libertarian and Green-Rainbow parties lost their party status this year. It was a requirement that their candidates receive at least 3% of the vote cast at the November 2, 2004 State Election. Since that did not occur, they reverted back to status of Political Designation.

As of June 30, 2005 there were 24,662 registered voters, with a year round population of 31,407, a slight decline from the previous year.

Parties	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Pct. 4	Pct. 5	Pct. 6	Pct. 7	Pct. 8	Pct. 9	Total
Democrat	1036	885	847	837	857	868	714	769	772	7585
Republican	414	395	389	419	511	457	397	473	373	3828
Unenrolled	1351	1227	1496	1405	1610	1546	1428	1535	1491	13089
Sub-Total	2801	2507	2732	2661	2978	2871	2539	2777	2636	24502

Political Desig.	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Pct. 4	Pct. 5	Pct. 6	Pct. 7	Pct. 8	Pct. 9	Total
Libertarian	11	9	12	9	9	10	10	16	15	101
Green	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4
MA Green	9	7	8	5	5	4	-	6	2	46
Conservative	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Socialist	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2
Interdependent	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	5
Reform	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Sub-Total	21	20	21	14	17	15	10	23	19	160

	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Pct. 4	Pct. 5	Pct. 6	Pct. 7	Pct. 8	Pct. 9	Total
Total Voters	2822	2527	2753	2675	2995	2886	2549	2800	2655	24662
Non Voters	531	480	618	717	746	691	852	1077	1033	6745
Census	3353	3007	3371	3392	3741	3577	3401	3877	3688	31407
Households	15234									

Frances Weiffenbach
Chairman, Board of Registrars

Board of Registrars

Voting Precincts

PRECINCT 1	TOWN HALL 59 Town Hall Square
PRECINCT 2	GUS CANTY REC CENTER 790 East main Street
PRECINCT 3	TEATICKET SCHOOL 45 Maravista Avenue, Teaticket
PRECINCT 4	EAST FALMOUTH SCHOOL 33 Davisville Road East Falmouth
PRECINCT 5	NORTH FALMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH HALL 159 Old Main Road, North Falmouth
PRECINCT 6	MORSE POND SCHOOL 323 Jones Road
PRECINCT 7	WAQUOIT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH HALL 15 Parsons Lane & Rt. 28, Waquoit
PRECINCT 8	THE NAVIGATOR 55 Ashumet Road East Falmouth
PRECINCT 9	KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 279 Brick Kiln Road, Teaticket

Town Meeting Members

Town Meeting Members Precinct 1

Term Expires	Name	Mailing Address
2006	Calfee, Arthur D	37 Two Ponds Rd
2006	Cooper, Douglas E	PO Box 611
2006	Demello, George	42 Cape Codder Rd
2006	Dorris, W Barnard	245 Woods Hole Rd
2006	Foreman, Kenneth H	108 Sippewissett Rd
2006	Martin, David H	10 Buzzards Bay Ave
2006	McCluskey, Jean W	45 Buzzards BayAve
2006	Salter, C Diane	7 Siders Pond Rd
2006	Waterbury, John B	PO Box 672
2007	Fenwick, Judith	18 Mill Rd
2007	Hopewood, Lindsay M	86 Emmons Rd
2007	Kenney, Carol	23 Katy Hatchs Rd
2007	McElroy, Marguerite K	58 Sippewissett Rd
2007	Roslansky, Priscilla F	PO Box 208
2007	Sears, Ann L	96 Locust ST
2007	Shephard, Susan L	35 Cumloden Drive
2007	Smith, Paul Ferris	PO Box 264
2007	Wilber, R Jude	PO Box 464
2008	Clark, Peter L	211 Woods Hole Rd
2008	Dewitt, Edward J	116 Pin Oak Way
2008	Gregg, Virginia C	26 Pond Rd
2008	Jones, Dewitt C	84 Siders Pond Rd
2008	Jones, Megan	84 Siders Pond Rd
2008	Lowell, Victoria H	188 Sippewissett Rd
2008	O'Brien Bumpus, Catherine H	PO Box703
2008	Stetson, Judith G	261 Quissett Ave
2008	Whitehead, Linda D	7 Gregory Lane

Town Meeting Members Precinct 2

Term Expires	Name	Mailing Address
2006	Bazycki, Stanley P	PO Box 149
2006	Belknap Buesseler, Wendi	158 Lakeview Ave
2006	Dean, Annie	64 Gifford St
2006	Dugan, Robert B	64 Lucerne Ave
2006	Haddad, David A	64 Thomas Lane
2006	Kelly, Glenn P	PO Box 544
2006	McManamon, Thomas	9 Mass Ave
2006	Palmer, Michael C	23 Oakwood Ave
2006	Richardson, Peter B	46 Elm Arch Way
2007	Bothner, Elizabeth H	77 Belvidere Rd

Town Meeting Members Precinct 3

Term Expires	Name	Mailing Address
2006	Carroll-Teal, Dayle	433 Shorewood Drive
2006	Collins, William E	18 Longfellow Rd
2006	De Mont, Robert J	13 Sandpiper Circle
2006	Franklin, James	43 Dexters Mill Drive
2006	Klink, Beverly E	20 Garry Ave
2006	Markley, Elizabeth A	62 English St
2006	Ravens, Catherine E	17 Shoreview Ave
2006	Ravens, Fred J	17 Shoreview Ave
2006	Weir, John	212 Teaticket Path
2007	Kelley, Milton E	134 Acapesket Rd
2007	Alves, A John	570 Teaticket Hwy
2007	Brown, Douglas C	89 Shorewood Drive
2007	Lynch, Betty J	PO Box 2372
2007	Murphy, Sandra E	246 Acapesket Rd
2007	Murphy, William D	246 Acapesket Rd
2007	O'Connel, Harold R	47 Oak Grove Ave
2007	Souza, Paula K	100 Saint Marks Rd
2007	Zmuda, Edmund J	19 Half Moon Circle
2008	Bishop, Patrick P	365 Teaticket Hwy
2008	Crocker, Harold W	25 Palm St
2008	Gallagher, John	240 Acapesket Rd
2008	Krajewski, Chester J	52 Mattapan St
2008	Little, Mary J	21 Mattapan St
2008	Lynch, Kevin K	P.O.Box 2372
2008	Marks, Edward	69 Perch Pond Cir
2008	Mustafa, Laila J	31 Wyndlea Cir
2008	Palmer, Kathleen	36 Cuttysark Rd

Town Meeting Members Precinct 4

Term Expires	Name	Mailing Address
2006	Alwardt, Mary Ellen	25 Alwardt Way
2006	Grozier, Brian	59 Castle Rd
2006	Kapulka, Stephen M	100 Seatucket Rd
2006	Kennedy, Helen E	77 Alexander Booker
2006	Maclone, Richard R	PO Box 769
2006	Martin, Helen E	39 Terrence Ave
2006	Martin, Michael G	39 Terrence Ave
2006	Tobey, Linda H	3 Madeline Rd
2007	Bidwell, Todd	472 Davisville Rd
2007	Brodeur, Paul D	37 Bacon Farm Rd

2007	Buesseler, Ken	158 Lakeview Ave
2007	Dugan, Harriet M	64 Lucerne Ave
2007	Fox, James E	308 Shore St
2007	Girard, Lois	254 Shore St
2007	Jones, Douglas H	64 Gifford St
2007	Latimer, Richard K	62 Prospect St
2007	Smith, Susan C	33 Jericho Path
2007	Thompson, Diane C	85 Elvira Ave
2008	Cuny, Sandra L	87 Lucerne Ave
2008	Dufresne, Adrian CJ	87 Lucerne Ave
2008	Dufresne, Alice G	87 Lucerne Ave
2008	Galbraith, Nancy	53 Prospect St
2008	Magnani, John V	34 Massachusetts Ct
2008	Magnani, Judith P	34 Massachusetts Ct
2008	Northern, Maureen	194 Lakeview Ave
2008	Rebello, Judith H	60 Lucerne Ave
2008	Vidal, Pamela M	150 Main St

Town Meeting Members Precinct 5

Term Expires	Name	Mailing Address
2006	Bunker Ryther, Mary	153 North Falmouth Hwy
2006	Elliott, John J	89 Perry Rd
2006	Fraser, Caleb	PO Box 518
2006	Johnson, Leonard W	432 Wild Harbor Rd
2006	MacDonald, Jamie E	244 Old Main Rd
2006	Nielsen, Peter A	PO Box 856
2006	Richards, Diane E	50 Frederick B Douglas
2006	Scavotto, John	15 Tara Lane
2006	Young, Robert C	14 Millstone St
2007	Brazier, Ruth FP	PO Box 336
2007	Doyle Sullivan, Ellen	81 Hillside Ave.
2007	Ferreira, Russel R	38 Old County Rd
2007	Grant Major, Lynn	PO Box 765
2007	Jewett, Catherine A	50 Old Main Rd
2007	Keating, Barret M	228 Old Main Rd
2007	Lowell, Nicholas S	33 Cameron Rd
2007	Murphy, Kevin E	PO Box 1164
2007	Taylor, Todd A	PO Box 1119
2008	Boyer, Peter F	P.O. Box 97
2008	Callahan, Peter F	306 Wild Harbor Rd
2008	Clarkson, Troy B G	P.O. Box 954
2008	Hampson, George R	P.O. Box 0323
2008	Hayward, Nancy	65 Chase Rd
2008	Johnson, Patricia P	432 Wild Harbor Rd
2008	Kirwin, Peter D	P.O. Box 1144
2007	Davis, Linda E	3 Green Harbor Rd
2007	Hoffer, Donald L	8 Capt Davis Lane
2007	Moreland, Benjamin F	38 Vidal Ave
2007	Oconnell, Maureen S	390 Davisville Rd
2007	Tashiro Charlotte M	PO Box 464
2007	Teixeira Robert	526 Carriage Shop Rd
2007	Thrasher, Scott	58 Crowell Rd
2008	Augusta, Scott D	98 Squibnockett Dr
2008	Botelho, Cynthia A	39 Green Pond Rd
2008	Kendall, Richard E	26 Green Harbor Rd
2008	Kinney, J Michael	459 Davisville Rd
2008	Miller, Kathleen A	P.O. Box 702
2008	Miller, Michael G	P.O. Box 702
2008	Mustafa, Ahmed A	530 Carriage Shop Rd
2008	Souza, Douglas S	48 Thatchers Ln
2008	Woods, Mark E	413 Davisville Rd

Town Meeting Members Precinct 7

Term Expires	Name	Mailing Address
2006	Apicella, Joseph D	38 Edgewater East Drive
2006	Lancaster, Bruce A	21 Mckihley Drive
2006	Leite, Wesley R	PO Box 2193
2006	Lewis, Wayne F	PO Box 1014
2006	Mekelatos, Sharon Ann	PO Box 3523
2006	Murphy, Matthew	PO Box 3621
2006	Rodriguez, Ramon J	POBOX 3162
2006	Smith, Brendan M	PO Box 662
2006	Swain, Mary E	43 Rainbow Ave
2007	Anderson, Gary	3 Duck Blind Rd
2007	Borden, Margaret L	PO Box 3171
2007	Driscoll, Kathleen R	153 Antlers Shores Drive
2007	Fleck, Jr, Allan H	725 Old Barnstable Rd
2007	Garcia, Ronald	PO Box 115
2007	Lancaster, Alexandra S	21 Mckinley Drive
2007	Murphy, Carey M	120 Ostrom Rd
2007	Roy, Maurice W	PO Box 3245
2007	Swain, Richard A	43 Rainbow Ave
2008	Abbott, Jayne B	P.O. Box 3407
2008	Ayres, Dean Alan	P.O. Box 3103
2008	Briana, Joseph A	P.O. Box 3003
2008	Leaf, Steven A	106 Waquoit Hwy
2008	Peters, William W	405 Seacoast Shores Blvd
2008	Swain, Charles A	1209 East Falmouth Hwy
2008	Sylvia, Gail J	P.O. Box 381

2008	Rowitz, Ray A	198 Old Main Rd
2008	Valiela, Virginia	PO Box 237

Town Meeting Members Precinct 6

Term Expires	Name	Mailing Address
2006	Austin, John F	PO Box 548
2006	Baker, Stephen L	7 Pattee Rd
2006	Bishop, Michael J	41 Trotting Park Rd
2006	Demello, Boyd W	134 Old Campus Drive
2006	Gonsalves, Patrick R	PO Box 2347
2006	Gonsalves Suzanne M	PO Box 309
2006	Lewis, Gardner L	P O BOX 1344
2006	Siegal, Deborah	PO Box 734
2006	Zacks, Marilyn G	65 Saconesset Rd
2007	Dewees, Anne W	21 Valerie Circle
2007	Eastman, Jr, Charles E	76 Ambleside Drive
2007	Fleer, Alan P	411 W. Falmouth Hwy
2007	Martin, Carol	5 Cacholot lane
2007	Oppenheim, Jeffrey W	50 Coleridge Drive
2007	Potter, David C	343 W Falmouth Hwy
2007	Rowan, Ted	41 Braeside Rd
2007	Taylor, Julia C	PO Box 38
2007	Vieira, James A	PO Box 808
2008	Antonucci, Robert V	P.O. Box 488
2008	Asendorf, Martha M	P.O.Box 343
2008	Bissonnette, Karen L	7 Coleridge Drive
2008	Duffany, Michael	59 Pattee Rd
2008	Fassett, Stephen S	P.O. Box 271
2008	Flynn, Mary Pat	P.O. Box 427
2008	Netto, John A	450 Brick Kiln Rd
2008	Sellers, Paul	P.O.Box 534
2008	Shearer, Daniel H	P.O. Box 934

Town Meeting Members Precinct 9

Term Expires	Name	Mailing Address
2006	Dubois, David L	709 Sandwich Rd
2006	Jones, Thomas M	76 Grace Ct
2006	Netto, Michael J	51 John Parker Rd
2006	Perry, Adam L	11 Pitchpine Lane
2006	Pinto, Gregory S	699 Sandwich Rd
2006	Poole, Diane W	PO Box 2184
2006	Rabesa, Virginia L	502 Sandwich Rd
2006	Smith, David	42 Meadowview Drive
2006	Waugaman, Mark	29 Andrews St
2007	Aguiar, Deborah Ann	10 Sharon Drive
2008	Szuplat, Margaret S	139 Seacoast Shores Blvd
2008	Tompkins, Jack	PO Box 777

Town Meeting Members Precinct 8

Term Expires	Name	Mailing Address
2006	Barrow, Bruce R	303 Ashumet Rd
2006	Clayton, Laurie C	33 Highland Circle
2006	Deyo, Lisa P	PO Box 1875
2006	Herbst, Ralph E	121 Regis Rd
2006	Lichtenstein, Leslie R	PO Box 1312
2006	Lund, David C	3 Pondview Circle
2006	MacConnell, Julie L	100 Fordham Rd
2006	Mackey, Philip F	Drawer 608
2007	Augusta-Metell, Julene	PO Box 811
2007	Clements, Gregory D	PO Box 502
2007	Dick, Henry JB	392 Boxberry Hill Rd
2007	Fraser, John G	442 Hayway Rd
2007	Houle, Lousie F	33 Ranch Rd
2007	Peat, Randel	47 Currier Rd
2007	Perry, Jane F	37 Galleon Drive
2007	Romano, Camille M	25 Riiver Hill Drive
2007	Schlitz, Ronald	PO Box 418
2008	Buchanan, William M	56 Williams Hollow Way
2008	Finnell, Margaret A	371 Boxberry Hill Rd
2008	Freeman, Margaret H	390 Hatchville Rd
2008	Freeman, Michael S	390 Hatchville Rd
2008	Gordon, Helen E	P.O. Box 418
2008	Holderbaum, Meredith E	260 Hatchville Rd
2008	Losordo, Brian	PO Box 884
2008	Rhodes, Scoba F	157 Hayway Rd
2008	Soares, M Reginald	P.O. Box 896

Members At Large

	Turkington, Eric C	4 Sheeps Crossing Lane
	Patrick, Matthew C	PO Box 3252
	Vieira, David T	221 Teaticket Hwy

2007	Augusta, John D	522 Old Meetinghouse Rd
2007	Day, Phyllis A	126 Old Barnstable Rd
2007	Jones, Clayton P	43 John Parker Rd
2007	Muller, Joan C	22 Round Pond Drive
2007	Putman, Brent	97 John Parker Rd
2007	Rubino, Jeffrey K	37 Bachus River Rd
2007	Thompson, Lena	8 Nicckey Lane
2007	Zylinski, C Veronica	13 Thomas B Landers Rd
2008	Augusta, Susan E	522 Old Meeting House Rd
2008	Collinson, Sally	194 Old Meetinghouse Rd
2008	Goulart, Richard S	25 Brick Kiln Rd
2008	Guthrie, Brian M	36 Andrews St
2008	Lemoine, Joann M	P.O. Box 736
2008	Martinho, Joseph A	51 Green Acres Rd
2008	Netto, Joseph A	28 Clark St
2008	Peck, William C	42 Green Acres Rd
2008	Turner, John P	52 Harris Hill Rd

State Primary

September 14, 2004

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Representative in Congress

	PCT 1	PCT 2	PCT 3	PCT 4	PCT 5	PCT 6	PCT 7	PCT 8	PCT 9	TOTALS
William D. Delahunt	176	173	185	162	108	104	159	84	130	1281
Blank	9	6	10	7	8	7	11	3	4	65
Write-in Votes										
Write-in Other		1	1		1		1	1	1	6
Write-in Blank	1	1								2
Total Ballots Cast	186	181	196	169	117	111	171	88	135	1354

Councillor

	PCT 1	PCT 2	PCT 3	PCT 4	PCT 5	PCT 6	PCT 7	PCT 8	PCT 9	TOTALS
Carole A. Fiola	154	141	163	138	92	93	144	80	109	1114
Blank	31	40	33	31	25	18	27	8	25	238
Write-in Votes										
Write-in Other									1	1
Write-in Blank	1									1
Total Ballots Cast	186	181	196	169	117	111	171	88	135	1354

Senator in General Court

	PCT 1	PCT 2	PCT 3	PCT 4	PCT 5	PCT 6	PCT 7	PCT 8	PCT 9	TOTALS
Therese Murray	175	173	184	158	107	107	158	84	126	1272
Blank	9	7	12	11	10	4	13	4	8	78
Write-in Votes										
Write-in Other	2								1	3
Write-in Blank		1								1
Total Ballots Cast	186	181	196	169	117	111	171	88	135	1354

Representative in General Court

	PCT 1	PCT 2	PCT 3	PCT 4	PCT 5	PCT 6	PCT 7	PCT 8	PCT 9	TOTALS
Matthew C. Patrick			178	161			164	82	125	710
Blank			18	5			6	5	8	42
Write-in Votes										
Larry Wheatley				3			1		1	5
Write-in Other								1	1	2
Write-in Blank										
Total Ballots Cast			196	169			171	88	135	759

Representative in General Court

	PCT 1	PCT 2	PCT 3	PCT 4	PCT 5	PCT 6	PCT 7	PCT 8	PCT 9	TOTALS
Eric T. Turkington	173	159			105	100				537
Blank	11	20			12	11				54
Write-in Votes										
Write-in Other	1									1
Write-in Blank	1	2								3
Total Ballots Cast	186	181			117	111				595

Sheriff

	PCT 1	PCT 2	PCT 3	PCT 4	PCT 5	PCT 6	PCT 7	PCT 8	PCT 9	TOTALS
Blank	158	137	149	135	101	94	129	69	116	1088
Write-in Votes										
James M Cummings		2	4	1	1	1	2	2	5	18
Write-in Other	3	6	9	5	4	1		3		31
Write-in Blank	25	36	34	28	11	15	40	14	14	217
Total Ballots Cast	186	181	196	169	117	111	171	88	135	1354

County Commissioner

	PCT 1	PCT 2	PCT 3	PCT 4	PCT 5	PCT 6	PCT 7	PCT 8	PCT 9	TOTALS
Lance William Lambros	129	134	159	143	81	83	134	75	107	1045
Ronald J. Bergstrom	135	118	134	108	77	79	108	65	86	910
Blank	107	110	97	86	75	60	98	33	76	742
Write-in Votes										
Mary J LeClair	1			1	1		1			4
Write-in Other			1				1	3	1	6
Write-in Blank		2	1							3
Total Ballots Cast	186	181	196	169	117	111	171	88	135	1354

REPUBLICAN PARTY
Representative in Congress

	PCT 1	PCT 2	PCT 3	PCT 4	PCT 5	PCT 6	PCT 7	PCT 8	PCT 9	TOTALS
Michael J. Jones	67	79	111	93	79	52	98	49	54	682
Blank	9	13	20	20	23	13	19	8	10	135
Write-in Votes										
William Delahunt		1			1					2
Write-in Other	1		1	2			1			5
Write-in Blank										
Total Ballots Cast	77	93	132	115	103	65	118	57	64	824

Councillor

	PCT 1	PCT 2	PCT 3	PCT 4	PCT 5	PCT 6	PCT 7	PCT 8	PCT 9	TOTALS
Blank	57	73	108	88	84	51	95	42	51	649
Write-in Votes										
Arthur Larrivee		3	1	1				3		8
Write-in Other	3	1		2		1				7
Write-in Blank	17	16	23	24	19	13	23	12	13	160
Total Ballots Cast	77	93	132	115	103	65	118	57	64	824

Senator in General Court

	PCT 1	PCT 2	PCT 3	PCT 4	PCT 5	PCT 6	PCT 7	PCT 8	PCT 9	TOTALS
Timothy E. Duncan	67	80	113	93	82	51	100	50	52	688
Blank	10	13	19	22	20	14	17	7	11	133
Write-in Votes										
Therese Murray					1					1
Write-in Other							1		1	2

Write-in Blank										
Total Ballots Cast	77	93	132	115	103	65	118	57	64	824

Representative in General Court

	PCT 1	PCT 2	PCT 3	PCT 4	PCT 5	PCT 6	PCT 7	PCT 8	PCT 9	TOTALS
Larry F. Wheatley			117	105			108	52	56	438
Blank			14	9			10	4	7	44
Write-in Votes										
Matthew C Patrick			1	1					1	3
Write-in Other								1		1
Write-in Blank										
Total Ballots Cast			132	115			118	57	64	486

Representative in General Court

	PCT 1	PCT 2	PCT 3	PCT 4	PCT 5	PCT 6	PCT 7	PCT 8	PCT 9	TOTALS
James Powell	65	78			73	48				264
Blank	11	15			29	16				71
Write-in Votes										
Write-in Other						1				1
Write-in Blank	1				1					2
Total Ballots Cast	77	93			103	65				338

Sheriff

	PCT 1	PCT 2	PCT 3	PCT 4	PCT 5	PCT 6	PCT 7	PCT 8	PCT 9	TOTALS
James M. Cummings	71	86	121	104	91	55	109	53	61	751
Blank	6	7	11	11	12	10	9	4	3	73
Write-in Votes										
Write-in Other										
Write-in Blank										
Total Ballots Cast	77	93	132	115	103	65	118	57	64	824

County Commissioner

	PCT 1	PCT 2	PCT 3	PCT 4	PCT 5	PCT 6	PCT 7	PCT 8	PCT 9	TOTALS
Mary J. LeClair	52	73	97	76	68	51	84	41	48	590
Thomas Francis Keyes	48	58	70	50	57	25	50	32	38	428
Dino Mitrokostas	24	27	31	49	30	26	51	25	19	282
Blank	30	28	66	55	50	27	49	16	23	344
Write-in Votes										
Write-in Other					1	1	2			4

Write-in Blank										
Total Ballots Cast	77	93	132	115	103	65	118	57	64	824

GREEN RAINBOW PARTY

Representative in Congress

	PCT 1	PCT 2	PCT 3	PCT 4	PCT 5	PCT 6	PCT 7	PCT 8	PCT 9	TOTALS
Blank		1								
Write-in Votes										
Total Ballots Cast		1								

Councillor

	PCT 1	PCT 2	PCT 3	PCT 4	PCT 5	PCT 6	PCT 7	PCT 8	PCT 9	TOTALS
Blank		1								
Write-in Votes										
Total Ballots Cast		1								

Senator in General Court

	PCT 1	PCT 2	PCT 3	PCT 4	PCT 5	PCT 6	PCT 7	PCT 8	PCT 9	TOTALS
Blank		1								
Write-in Votes										
Total Ballots Cast		1								

Representative in General Court

	PCT 1	PCT 2	PCT 3	PCT 4	PCT 5	PCT 6	PCT 7	PCT 8	PCT 9	TOTALS
Blank										
Write-in Votes		1								
Total Ballots Cast		1								

Representative in General Court

	PCT 1	PCT 2	PCT 3	PCT 4	PCT 5	PCT 6	PCT 7	PCT 8	PCT 9	TOTALS
Blank		1								
Write-in Votes										
Total Ballots Cast		1								

Sheriff

	PCT 1	PCT 2	PCT 3	PCT 4	PCT 5	PCT 6	PCT 7	PCT 8	PCT 9	TOTALS
Blank		1								
Write-in Votes										
Total Ballots Cast		1								

County Commissioner

	PCT 1	PCT 2	PCT 3	PCT 4	PCT 5	PCT 6	PCT 7	PCT 8	PCT 9	TOTALS
Blank		2								
Write-in Votes										
Total Ballots Cast		1								

LIBERTARIAN

Representative in Congress

	PCT 1	PCT 2	PCT 3	PCT 4	PCT 5	PCT 6	PCT 7	PCT 8	PCT 9	TOTALS
Blank										
Write-in Votes										
Total Ballots Cast										

Councillor

	PCT 1	PCT 2	PCT 3	PCT 4	PCT 5	PCT 6	PCT 7	PCT 8	PCT 9	TOTALS
Blank										
Write-in Votes										
Total Ballots Cast										

Senator in General Court

	PCT 1	PCT 2	PCT 3	PCT 4	PCT 5	PCT 6	PCT 7	PCT 8	PCT 9	TOTALS
Blank										
Write-in Votes										
Total Ballots Cast										

Representative in General Court

	PCT 1	PCT 2	PCT 3	PCT 4	PCT 5	PCT 6	PCT 7	PCT 8	PCT 9	TOTALS
Blank										
Write-in Votes										
Total Ballots Cast										

Representative in General Court

	PCT 1	PCT 2	PCT 3	PCT 4	PCT 5	PCT 6	PCT 7	PCT 8	PCT 9	TOTALS
Blank										
Write-in Votes										
Total Ballots Cast										

Sheriff

	PCT 1	PCT 2	PCT 3	PCT 4	PCT 5	PCT 6	PCT 7	PCT 8	PCT 9	TOTALS
Blank										
Write-in Votes										
Total Ballots Cast										

County Commissioner

	PCT 1	PCT 2	PCT 3	PCT 4	PCT 5	PCT 6	PCT 7	PCT 8	PCT 9	TOTALS
Blank										
Write-in Votes										
Total Ballots Cast										

Presidential Election
November 2, 2004

Electors of President and Vice President

	PCT 1	PCT 2	PCT 3	PCT 4	PCT 5	PCT 6	PCT 7	PCT 8	PCT 9	TOTALS
Kerry and Edwards Democratic	1618	1218	1200	1190	1362	1292	1101	1169	1124	11274
Bush and Cheney Republican	692	708	935	886	1092	893	855	959	787	7807
Cobb and LaMarche Green-Rainbow	17	16	7	8	7	9	10	4	9	87
Badnarik and Campagna Libertarian	13	4	4	6	13	5	6	7	7	65
Blank	11	6	14	8	10	7	5	1	4	66
Ralph Nader	9	4	8	2	6	13	2	2	8	54
Write-in Other	7	4	3	4	6	6	1	13	1	45
Total Ballots Cast	2367	1960	2171	2104	2496	2225	1980	2155	1940	19398

Representative in Congress

	PCT 1	PCT 2	PCT 3	PCT 4	PCT 5	PCT 6	PCT 7	PCT 8	PCT 9	TOTALS
William D. Delahunt Democratic	1708	1358	1405	1372	1596	1426	1229	1298	1259	12651
Michael J. Jones Republican	574	541	684	678	838	723	687	785	624	6134
Blank	85	61	82	52	62	74	64	71	56	607
Write-in Votes				2		2		1	1	6
Total Ballots Cast	2367	1960	2171	2104	2496	2225	1980	2155	1940	19398

Councillor

	PCT 1	PCT 2	PCT 3	PCT 4	PCT 5	PCT 6	PCT 7	PCT 8	PCT 9	TOTALS
Carole A. Fiola Democratic	1550	1302	1484	1401	1629	1427	1326	1441	1311	12871
Blank	807	647	674	692	854	787	640	694	615	6410
Write-in Votes	10	11	13	11	13	11	14	20	14	117
Total Ballots Cast	2367	1960	2171	2104	2496	2225	1980	2155	1940	19398

Senator in General Court

	PCT 1	PCT 2	PCT 3	PCT 4	PCT 5	PCT 6	PCT 7	PCT 8	PCT 9	TOTALS
Therese Murray Democratic	1538	1196	1206	1158	1364	1272	1034	1176	1115	11059
Timothy E. Duncan Republican	708	678	861	861	1047	859	849	891	740	7494

Blank	120	86	102	83	83	92	91	86	83	826
Write-in Votes	1		2	2	2	2	6	2	2	19
Total Ballots Cast	2367	1960	2171	2104	2496	2225	1980	2155	1940	19398

Representative in General Court

	PCT 1	PCT 2	PCT 3	PCT 4	PCT 5	PCT 6	PCT 7	PCT 8	PCT 9	TOTALS
Matthew C. Patrick Democratic			1222	1227			1090	1205	1214	5958
Larry F. Wheatley Republican			892	828			835	884	670	4109
Blank			57	49			55	64	56	281
Write-in Votes								2		2
Total Ballots Cast			2171	2104			1980	2155	1940	10350

Representative in General Court

	PCT 1	PCT 2	PCT 3	PCT 4	PCT 5	PCT 6	PCT 7	PCT 8	PCT 9	TOTALS
Eric T. Turkington Democratic	1745	1387			1646	1527				6305
James Powell Republican	496	471			736	599				2302
Blank	124	101			113	95				433
Write-in Votes	2	1			1	4				8
Total Ballots Cast	2367	1960			2496	2225				9048

Sheriff

	PCT 1	PCT 2	PCT 3	PCT 4	PCT 5	PCT 6	PCT 7	PCT 8	PCT 9	TOTALS
James M Cummings Republican	1464	1342	1579	1541	1811	1546	1465	1582	1408	13738
Blank	884	597	568	542	668	654	507	545	511	5476
Write-in Votes	19	21	24	21	17	25	8	28	21	184
Total Ballots Cast	2367	1960	2171	2104	2496	2225	1980	2155	1940	19398

County Commissioner

	PCT 1	PCT 2	PCT 3	PCT 4	PCT 5	PCT 6	PCT 7	PCT 8	PCT 9	TOTALS
Mary J. LeClair Republican	1017	876	996	1048	1267	1067	980	1092	892	9235
Lance William Lambros Democratic	1130	912	975	961	1048	967	839	911	878	8621
Ronald J. Bergstrom Democratic	976	687	663	610	734	694	574	593	575	6106
Thomas Francis Keyes	534	471	628	599	772	635	563	658	521	5381

Republican										
Blank	512	407	366	325	446	438	338	392	357	3581
Under Voted	564	566	710	662	722	646	665	662	655	5852
Write-in Votes	1	1	4	3	3	3	1	2	2	20
Total Ballots Cast	2367	1960	2171	2104	2496	2225	1980	2155	1940	19398

Assembly of Delegates

	PCT 1	PCT 2	PCT 3	PCT 4	PCT 5	PCT 6	PCT 7	PCT 8	PCT 9	TOTALS
Julia C. Taylor	1714	1418	1594	1558	1855	1638	1463	1612	1392	14244
Blank	649	531	566	541	634	578	513	529	533	5074
Write-in Votes	4	11	11	5	7	9	4	14	15	80
Total Ballots Cast	2367	1960	2171	2104	2496	2225	1980	2155	1940	19398

TOWN OF FALMOUTH
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
MAY 17, 2005
OFFICAL RESULTS

Selectman
Elect two for three year term

	PCT 1	PCT 2	PCT 3	PCT 4	PCT 5	PCT 6	PCT 7	PCT 8	PCT 9	TOTALS
CATHERINE E. O'BRIEN BUMPUS	**1049**	**569**	**475**	**475**	**720**	**599**	**385**	**388**	**382**	**5042**
AHMED A. MUSTAFA	**644**	**530**	**569**	**534**	**674**	**565**	**393**	**397**	**419**	**4725**
TROY B.G. CLARKSON	336	334	361	362	550	393	281	299	257	3173
Blank	14	7	10	4	19	10	7	7	8	86
Under Votes	549	279	176	176	307	307	177	155	182	2308
Write-in Votes	8	6	3	3	5	6	2	7	2	42
Total Ballots Cast	1307	866	802	779	1147	945	626	630	629	7731

Trustee of Public Library
Elect two for three year term

	PCT 1	PCT 2	PCT 3	PCT 4	PCT 5	PCT 6	PCT 7	PCT 8	PCT 9	TOTALS
FRANK K. DUFFY, JR.	**823**	**591**	**581**	**560**	**808**	**631**	**457**	**465**	**422**	**5338**
BARBARA B. ESPEY	**817**	**581**	**562**	**556**	**768**	**600**	**433**	**452**	**418**	**5187**
Blank	365	174	151	143	247	219	101	106	135	1641
Under Votes	243	209	152	154	223	218	158	128	148	1633
Write-in Votes	1	3	7	2	1	3	2	3	0	22
Total Ballots Cast	1307	866	802	779	1147	945	626	630	629	7731

Planning Board
Elect three for three year term

	PCT 1	PCT 2	PCT 3	PCT 4	PCT 5	PCT 6	PCT 7	PCT 8	PCT 9	TOTALS
KENNETH H FOREMAN	**833**	**553**	**529**	**537**	**751**	**595**	**431**	**433**	**427**	**5089**
RICHARD K LATIMER	**771**	**560**	**543**	**515**	**754**	**563**	**430**	**431**	**412**	**4979**
RALPH E HERBST	**737**	**524**	**523**	**510**	**724**	**538**	**411**	**429**	**404**	**4800**
Blank	411	232	214	191	325	288	151	141	150	2103
Under Votes	344	258	162	198	233	270	152	169	187	1973
Write-in Votes	3	7	7	4	4	5	1	5	7	43
Total Ballots Cast	1307	866	802	779	1147	945	626	630	629	7731

Planning Board
Elect one for one year term

	PCT 1	PCT 2	PCT 3	PCT 4	PCT 5	PCT 6	PCT 7	PCT 8	PCT 9	TOTALS
VIRGINIA L. RABESA	**824**	**601**	**592**	**589**	**794**	**620**	**460**	**467**	**462**	**5409**
Blank	481	262	208	188	351	323	163	162	165	2303
Write-in Votes	2	3	2	2	2	2	3	1	2	19
Total Ballots Cast	1307	866	802	779	1147	945	626	630	629	7731

School Committee
Elect three for three years

	PCT 1	PCT 2	PCT 3	PCT 4	PCT 5	PCT 6	PCT 7	PCT 8	PCT 9	TOTALS
CYNTHIA H. COOK	**775**	**552**	**567**	**551**	**763**	**594**	**449**	**447**	**415**	**5113**
JOSEPH L FERREIRA	**749**	**538**	**554**	**533**	**737**	**572**	**430**	**433**	**412**	**4958**
J THOMAS KIRKMAN	**768**	**527**	**523**	**506**	**744**	**586**	**422**	**433**	**394**	**4903**
Blank	424	215	162	163	279	251	117	121	136	1868
Under Votes	353	327	265	252	355	325	223	209	256	2565
Write-in Votes	4	9	11	6	5	5	3	5	2	50
Total Ballots Cast	13047	866	802	779	1147	945	626	630	629	7731

Falmouth Housing
Elect one for five year term

	PCT 1	PCT 2	PCT 3	PCT 4	PCT 5	PCT 6	PCT 7	PCT 8	PCT 9	TOTALS
CLAIRE M. MAGUIRE	**794**	**596**	**582**	**567**	**787**	**581**	**449**	**458**	**423**	**5237**
Blank	512	265	218	209	360	362	177	171	204	2478
Write-in Votes	1	5	2	3	0	2	0	1	2	16
Total Ballots Cast	1307	866	802	779	1147	945	626	630	629	7731

Member of Upper Cape Cod Regional Technical School District Committee
Elect one for three year term

	PCT 1	PCT 2	PCT 3	PCT 4	PCT 5	PCT 6	PCT 7	PCT 8	PCT 9	TOTALS
DONALD P. HAYNES	**780**	**593**	**582**	**558**	**781**	**588**	**443**	**461**	**432**	**5218**
Blank	526	270	218	221	365	357	183	167	196	2503
Write-in Votes	1	3	2	0	1	0	0	2	1	10
Total Ballots Cast	1307	866	802	779	1147	945	626	630	629	7731

QUESTION 1:

Shall the Town of Falmouth adopt Section 298 of Chapter 149 of the Acts of 2004, as approved by Town Meeting, a summary of which appears below.

Acceptance of Section 298 of Chapter 149 of the Acts of 2004 means the Community Preservation Act shall effectively replace the Cape Cod Open Space Land Acquisition Program. There shall be no additional excise or tax levied other than the current 3 percent levied for the provision of the Cape Cod Open Space Land Acquisition Program. Acceptance of this section shall allow the community to access state matching funds up to 100 percent of the excise on real property currently levied, which was previously unavailable to the Town.

	PCT 1	PCT 2	PCT 3	PCT 4	PCT 5	PCT 6	PCT 7	PCT 8	PCT 9	TOTALS
YES	**1122**	**647**	586	575	964	766	474	502	479	6115
NO	104	131	130	143	123	109	103	86	120	1049
Blank	81	88	86	61	60	70	49	42	30	567
Total Ballots Cast	1307	866	802	779	1147	945	626	630	629	7731

QUESTION 2:

Shall the Town of Falmouth be allowed to assess an additional $300,000.00 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of funding the surveying, engineering and permitting costs for the completion of the Shining Sea Bikeway Extension Phase III for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2005?

	PCT 1	PCT 2	PCT 3	PCT 4	PCT 5	PCT 6	PCT 7	PCT 8	PCT 9	TOTALS
YES	**1061**	**519**	383	381	918	676	324	400	357	5019
NO	221	287	354	359	214	233	270	202	252	2392
Blank	25	60	65	39	15	36	32	28	20	320
Total Ballots Cast	1307	866	802	779	1147	945	626	630	629	7731

PRECINCT 1

Town Meeting Member
Elect Nine for three year term

	PCT 1	PCT 2	PCT 3	PCT 4	PCT 5	PCT 6	PCT 7	PCT 8	PCT 9	TOTALS
CATHERINE E. O'BRIEN BUMPUS	**879**									
VICTORIA H. LOWELL	**821**									
PETER L. CLARK	**724**									
JUDITH G. STETSON	**694**									
VIRGINIA C.GREGG	**677**									
MEGAN JONES	**660**									
DEWITT C.JONES	**561**									
EDWARD J. DEWITT	**537**									
LINDA D.WHITEHEAD	**516**									
PAUL A. KETCHUM	376									
JOSEPH C. MARTYNA	367									
JOHN F. FLANAGAN	308									
CHERYL HOLDREN	296									
PETER L. WAASDORP, JR	273									
WILBUR (JAY) KINGWILL	252									
KATHERINE S. ABRAMS	246									
WARREN E. WITZELL JR	234									
Blank	83									
Under Voted	2587									
Write-in Votes	8									
Total Ballots Cast	1307									

Precinct 2

Town Meeting Member
Elect Nine for three year term

	PCT 1	PCT 2	PCT 3	PCT 4	PCT 5	PCT 6	PCT 7	PCT 8	PCT 9	TOTALS
JUDITH P. MAGNANI		**549**								
JUDITH H. REBELLO		**545**								
ALICE G. DUFRESNE		**535**								
JOHN V. MAGNANI		**500**								
PAMELA M. VIDAL		**495**								
ADRIAN CJ DUFRESNE		**491**								
SANDRA L. CUNY		**489**								
NANCY GALBRAITH		**479**								
MAUREEN NORTHERN		**449**								
JAMES T. MARNELL		370								
Blank		**93**								
Under Voted		**2044**								
Write-in Votes		**11**								
Total Ballots Cast		**866**								

Precinct 2

Town Meeting Member
Elect One for two year term

	PCT 1	PCT 2	PCT 3	PCT 4	PCT 5	PCT 6	PCT 7	PCT 8	PCT 9	TOTALS
KEN BUESSELER		**587**								
Blank		271								
Write-in Votes		8								
Total Ballots Cast		866								

Precinct 3

Town Meeting Member
Elect Nine for three year term

	PCT 1	PCT 2	PCT 3	PCT 4	PCT 5	PCT 6	PCT 7	PCT 8	PCT 9	TOTALS
EDWARD MARKS			**562**							
PATRICK P. BISHOP			**533**							
LAILA FREIRE MUSTAFA			**528**							
HAROLD W. CROCKER			**525**							
JOHN GALLAGHER			**522**							
KEVIN K.LYNCH SR.			**519**							
MARY J. LITTLE			**509**							
CHESTER J. KRAJEWSKI			**508**							
KATHLEEN T. PALMER			**503**							
Blank			115							
Under Voted			1457							
Write-in Votes			17							
Total Ballots Cast			802							

Precinct 4

Town Meeting Member
Elect Nine for three year term

	PCT 1	PCT 2	PCT 3	PCT 4	PCT 5	PCT 6	PCT 7	PCT 8	PCT 9	TOTALS
AHMED A. MUSTAFA				**565**						
CYNTHIA A. BOTELHO				**554**						
RICHARD E. KENDALL				**550**						
DOUGLAS S. SOUZA				**522**						
SCOTT D. AUGUSTA				**514**						
J. MICHAEL KINNEY				**513**						
KATHLEEN A. MILLER				**513**						
MICHAEL G. MILLER				**506**						
MARK E. WOODS				**496**						
Blank				98						
Under Voted				1384						

Write-in Votes				12						
Total Ballots Cast				779						

Precinct 5

Town Meeting Member
Elect Nine for three year term

	PCT 1	PCT 2	PCT 3	PCT 4	PCT 5	PCT 6	PCT 7	PCT 8	PCT 9	TOTALS
VIRGINIA VALIELA					**782**					
PETER D. KIRWIN					**782**					
GEORGE R. HAMPSON					**757**					
PATRICIA P. JOHNSON					**715**					
KEVIN D. CALLAHAN					**713**					
PETER F. BOYER					**694**					
RAY A. ROWITZ					**670**					
TROY B.G. CLARKSON					**657**					
NANCY HAYWARD					**641**					
DIANE M. RIELINGER LEGAULT					533					
ERIC M. MCLAUGHLIN					393					
Blank					70					
Under Voted					2344					
Write-in Votes					12					
Total Ballots Cast					1147					

Precinct 6

Town Meeting Member
Elect Nine for three year term

	PCT 1	PCT 2	PCT 3	PCT 4	PCT 5	PCT 6	PCT 7	PCT 8	PCT 9	TOTALS
MARY PAT FLYNN						**480**				
ROBERT V. ANTONUCCI						**479**				
MARTHA M. ASENDORF						**476**				
MICHAEL DUFFANY						**431**				
KAREN L. BISSONNETTE						**414**				
STEPHEN S. FASSETT						**381**				
DANIEL H. SHEARER						**372**				
PAUL SELLERS						**332**				
JOHN A. NETTO JR.						**301**				
ROBERT BOWERMAN						298				
RICHARD E. PAYNE						288				
DANA K. SMITH						252				
KEVIN P. ANDRADE						242				
CYNTHIA H. COOK						229				
JAMES NIDOSITKO SR.						224				
KRISTIN THRASHER SHEARER						222				
SAMUEL H. PATTERSON,JR						196				
THOMAS A.STONE						179				

ANDREA L. THORROLD						155				
EDWIN (ROCKY) GOMES						139				
Blank						53				
Under Voted						1931				
Write-in Votes						7				
Total Ballots Cast						945				

Precinct 7

Town Meeting Member
Elect Nine for three year term

	PCT 1	PCT 2	PCT 3	PCT 4	PCT 5	PCT 6	PCT 7	PCT 8	PCT 9	TOTALS
JAYNE B. ABBOTT							**427**			
CHARLES A. SWAIN							**426**			
STEVEN A. LEAF							**417**			
MARGARET S. SZUPLAT							**411**			
JOSEPH A. BRIANA							**410**			
DEAN A. AYRES							**407**			
GAIL J. SYLVIA							**393**			
WILLIAM W. PETERS JR.							**390**			
JACK TOMPKINS							**382**			
Blank							73			
Under Voted							1304			
Write-in Votes							10			
Total Ballots Cast							626			

Precinct 8

Town Meeting Member
Elect Nine for three year term

	PCT 1	PCT 2	PCT 3	PCT 4	PCT 5	PCT 6	PCT 7	PCT 8	PCT 9	TOTALS
HELEN E. GORDON								**445**		
MARGARET A. FINNELL								**440**		
MARGARET H. FREEMAN								**420**		
M. REGINALD SOARES								**418**		
SCOBA F. RHODES								**402**		
MICHAEL S. FREEMAN								**393**		
BRIAN LOSORDO								**386**		
MEREDITH E. HOLDERBAUM								**358**		
WILLIAM M. BUCHANAN								**348**		
SEAN A. BROCK								347		
Blank								71		
Under Voted								1060		
Write-in Votes								14		
Total Ballots Cast								630		

Precinct 9

Town Meeting Member
Elect Nine for three year term

	PCT 1	PCT 2	PCT 3	PCT 4	PCT 5	PCT 6	PCT 7	PCT 8	PCT 9	TOTALS
SUSAN E. AUGUSTA									**432**	
JOSEPH A. MARTINHO									**432**	
JOANN N. LEMOINE									**406**	
WILLIAM C. PECK									**396**	
JOSEPH A. NETTO III									**394**	
RICHARD S. GOULART									**391**	
BRIAN M. GUTHRIE									**388**	
SALLY COLLINSON									**374**	
Write-in Votes										
JOHN P. TURNER									**18**	
REBECCA PUTNAM									15	
BRIAN HOPEWELL									6	
Other Write-in Votes									37	
Blank									82	
Under Voted									1632	
Total Ballots Cast									629	

Precinct 9

Town Meeting Member
Elect One for two year term

	PCT 1	PCT 2	PCT 3	PCT 4	PCT 5	PCT 6	PCT 7	PCT 8	PCT 9	TOTALS
BRENT PUTNAM									**429**	
Blank									196	
Write-in Votes									4	
Total Ballots Cast									629	

Finance Committee

The Finance Committee met twenty-one times during fiscal year 2005. The committee considered Reserve Fund transfers, departmental budgets, and Town Meeting articles. It is the responsibility of the Finance Committee to provide Town Meeting with objective recommendations on all budgets and warrant articles. The Finance Committee also administers the Reserve Fund. The fund had a budget of $325,000 for fiscal year 2005. All monies in this account were spent.

The Finance Committee's message this year is simple. Funds are tight and getting tighter. Reduced balances in the Certified Free Cash account had to be supplemented with $500,000 from the Stabilization Fund at the November 2004 Town Meeting in order to meet the most pressing needs in the Capital Improvement Plan. Then, frequent and abundant snowstorms in early 2005 resulted in a deficit balance in the Snow & Ice Removal budget. At the April Town Meeting, another $500,000 from the Stabilization Fund was appropriated to the Snow & Ice Removal account. Thus, the balance in the Stabilization Fund has been reduced to approximately $1,200,000, i.e. not much for a rainy (or snowy) day in a town with annual expenses exceeding $90,000,000.

In short, all departments had limited funds. The cost of energy continued its climb with no relief in sight, thereby making budgets tighter than originally anticipated and forcing department heads to monitor expenditures carefully throughout the year.

Primarily due to the increasing pressures on the overall town budget, and out of a desire to maintain the town's reasonable tax rate, Town Meeting voted down a $750,000 budget override for the School Dept., marking the first time that such a request has been denied in this town.

Several big projects previously approved by Town Meeting and voters got underway this year. The long awaited renovation of Falmouth High School began at the end of FY2005. Construction also started on the expanded Dept. of Public Works facility. A preliminary plan for the renovation of the main library was presented to Town Meeting in April.

The Finance Committee wishes to thank the Town Administrator, all of the department administrators, and the Board of Selectmen for their continued cooperation during these difficult financial times. The committee especially wants to thank Judith P. Magnani, Finance Committee Administrator, who retired at the end of FY2005 after seventeen years of expert oversight of the committee. We will all miss her guidance, humor, and warm smile.

Jo-Ann M. LeMoine, Chairman

Assessing Department

In fiscal year 2005 the Falmouth Assessing Department committed $59,048,605.61 in real estate and $794,637.57 in personal property taxes.
The total number of real estate/personal property tax bills issued: 30,929.

Real Estate and Personal Property valuations and taxes fiscal year 2005 :

CLASS	(b) Levy percentage (from LA-5)	(c) IC above times each percent in col (b)	(d) Valuation by class (from LA-5)	(e) Tax Rates (c) / (d) x 1000	(f) Levy by class (d) x (e) / 1000
Residential	92.3549%	55,268,167.40	9,479,964,258	5.83	55,268,191.62
Open Space	0.0178%	10,652.10	1,830,600	5.83	10,672.40
Commercial	5.6460%	3,378,749.51	579,542,007	5.83	3,378,729.90
Industrial	0.6534%	391,015.75	67,068,900	5.83	391,011.69
SUBTOTAL	98.6721%		10,128,405,765		59,048,605.61
Personal	1.3279%	794,658.43	136,301,470	5.83	794,637.57
TOTAL	100.0000%		10,264,707,235		59,843,243.18

Miscellaneous Taxes and Statutory Exemptions:

	Number of Bills	Tax Dollars	
Supplemental tax:	**180**	**159,355.95**	
Land Bank tax:	**30,929**		**1,774,268.29**
Motor vehicle excise tax:	43,072	4,178,499.62	
Boat excise tax:	4026	245,491.50	
Statutory exemptions:	667	248,631.77	

Town of Falmouth Board of Assessors:
Lorrie Ann Robidoux
Gregg P. Fraser
Edward G. Steinberg

Town Collector

During fiscal year 2005, the Collector's Department was responsible for a total of $73,244,301 in town receipts. The largest percentage of this revenue came from **Real Estate** taxes, which amounted to $57,769,909 and **Personal Property** taxes, which totaled $793,398 as of June 30, 2005. In addition, $162,513 was collected in interest and demand fees on overdue accounts. According to MGL Ch 59 S 2D **Supplemental Taxes** were assessed to those parcels for which an occupancy permit was issued during the fiscal year and new construction that increased the parcels value by over 50%. Collected for fiscal 2005 in fiscal 2005 was $49,209; collected for fiscal 2004 in fiscal 2005 was $9,248.

Fiscal year 2005 was the sixth year of the twenty year Land Bank assessment and during fiscal 2005, $1,742,832 was collected. Also as part of the real estate tax billing, $152,923 was collected in Betterments and Committed Interest, including $22,621 in sewer betterments and interest, $55,588 in street betterments and interest, $39,116 in water betterments and interest, and $35,598 in title V betterments and interest.

Original betterments collected in fiscal 2005 included $13,693 for water improvements and $1,100 for title V improvements. Apportioned betterments paid in advance included $866 for sewer, $20,838 for street, $12,204 for water and $43,019 for title V improvements.

A total of $3,410,573 was collected in Motor Vehicle Excise taxes and an additional $109,705 was paid in interest and fees by delinquent taxpayers. The Collector's Office continues to assist the public by updating address in the Registry of Motor Vehicles computer for individuals who request the service. Last year my office implemented a more convenient way for taxpayers to pay their excise and real estate on-line using their credit card or ACH transfer.

In **Boat Excise** taxes the Collector's Office received a total of $207,825 one half of which is deposited in the Waterways Improvement Fund. Interest and fees collected $1,629. In addition, our office billed and collected a total of $216,999 in **Mooring Permit** Fees for the Harbor Master's Department.

Working with the Police Department, the Collector's Office brought in a total of $105,680 in **Parking Tickets**. Our office responds to inquiries about parking tickets and schedules hearings with the parking magistrate, which are conducted in Town Hall. We receive the tickets issued by the Police Department and enter the information into the computer. Our office handles the follow-up notices for unpaid tickets and marks those who fail to pay in the computer of the Registry of Motor Vehicles.

Working with the Department of Public Works, a total of $5,602,341 was received from **Water and Sewer** bills. The Collector's Office also billed and collected in $123,467 in fees for the use of the Transfer Station.

A total of $55,775 resulted from the sale of **Shellfish Permits** including $26,090 for resident permits, $9,265 for non-residents, and $20,420 for commercial licenses. The Collector's Office continues to maintain copies of the shellfish regulations and sells habitat maps, which are provided by the town's GIS department.

The Collector's Office sold resident beach stickers by mail this year. A total of $7,450 resulted in the sale of **Beach Stickers**. Fiscal Year 2005 brought on another new demanding challenge for my staff and myself; we took over the issuance of **Disposal Area Stickers**. This office sold 4582 stickers generating $137,465 in revenue.

Other significant sources of revenue generated by the Collector's Office included, $56,775 for the preparation of Municipal Lien Certificates for those selling or refinancing property and $5,130 in interest earned on the funds in the Collector's bank account prior to wiring those funds to the Treasurer's Department each week.

I wish to **THANK** my staff in the Collector's Office as well as the Information Technology Department for all their time and effort spent working to help this office to run as efficiently as is dose.

Patricia M. O'Connell, Collector

Town Treasurer

FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

***Part* I– General Fund Activity**

Cash Balance July 1, 2004..... $34,017,060.85

ACTIVITY	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance
2004 July	9,886,335.43	16,532,100.63	27,371,295.65
August	3,494,154.64	12,765,548.36	18,099.901.93
September	5,708,415.27	9,953,594.85	13,854,722.35
October	4,489,101.92	9,034,688.23	9,309,136.04
November	17,387,650.85	10,519,869.97	16,176,916.92
December	40,580,817.34	21,393,004.58	35,364,729.68
2005 January	5,164,114.80	14,687,275.57	25,841,568.91
February	5,546,444.87	8,775,962.90	22,612,050.88
March	8,622,845.78	12,232,635.05	19,002,261.61
April	14,353,984.85	7,445,398.48	25,910,847.98
May	26,368,635.11	8,775,295.41	43,504,187.68
June	9,412,891.46	16,650,809.60	36,266,269.54
Totals	**$ 151,015,392.32**	**$ 148,766,183.63**	**$36,266,269.54**

Cash Balance June 30, 2005 ..... $36,266,269.54

PART II – Retirement Fund Checking Account for Calendar Year Ended 12/31/2004

Fund Balance January 1, 2003 ..... $ 15,932.51

Activity	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance
2004 January	485,223.23	447,685.93	53,469.81
February	440,975.71	480,191.76	14,253.76
March	400,315.76	403,657.39	10,912.13
April	609,847.91	518,635.17	102,124.87
May	361,003.76	437,712.19	25,416.44
June	440,683.43	456,879.60	9,220.27
July	452,183.31	437,881.84	23,521.74
August	458,463.80	446,412.05	35,573.49
September	556,395.93	460,784.19	131,128.92
October	402,324.34	474,719.19	58,734.07
November	488,324.50	448,701.29	98,357.28
December	413,579.00	462,885.08	49,107.51
Totals	**$ 5,509,320.68**	**5,476,145.68**	**$ 49,107.51**

Fund Balance December 31, 2005 ..... $ 49,107.51

The Fiscal Year for Massachusetts Retirement Systems is January 1 through December 31, annually.

Town Treasurer

PART *III* – *Debt Obligations*

The following is a SUMMARY list of principal and interest payments which, under current loan contracts, the Town is obligated to pay. Details of each outstanding loan obligation may be found on the Town's web site: www.town.falmouth.ma.gov . Click on Treasurer

FY	Excluded From the Provisions of Prop. 2 ½ SCHOOLS	Excluded From the Provisions of Prop. 2 1/2 ALL OTHER	TOTAL Exclusions	Not Excluded M-WAPT GENERAL FUND	Not Excluded GENERAL FUND ALL OTHER	TOTAL NOT EXCLUDED	LAND BANK	ANNUAL GROSS DEBT SERVICE (Minimum)
2005	3,359,348	1,551,008	**4,910,356**	151,901	1,386,384	**1,538,285**	**1,663,373**	**8,112,014**
2006	3,319,859	1,746,341	**5,066,200**	152,030	1,869,330	**2,021,360**	**1,884,171**	**8,971,731**
2007	3,227,637	2,012,070	**5,239,707**	152,161	2,227,692	**2,379,853**	**2,133,294**	**9,752,854**
2008	2,962,713	1,976,888	**4,939,601**	152,297	2,135,367	**2,287,664**	**2,071,195**	**9,298,460**
2009	2,880,301	1,938,013	**4,818,314**	152,436	2,033,156	**2,185,592**	**2,019,982**	**9,023,888**
2010	2,792,369	1,905,513	**4,697,882**	152,583	1,898,437	**2,051,020**	**1,968,972**	**8,717,874**
2011	2,713,156	1,874,201	**4,587,357**	151,154	1,666,750	**1,817,904**	**2,034,748**	**8,440,009**
2012	2,628,394	1,843,749	**4,472,143**	153,535	2,106,886	**2,260,421**	**1,984,619**	**8,717,183**
2013	2,441,219	1,812,987	**4,254,206**	155,309	2,036,492	**2,191,801**	**1,915,680**	**8,361,687**
2014	2,451,957	1,781,726	**4,233,683**	151,940	1,979,944	**2,131,884**	**1,858,705**	**8,224,272**
2015	2,352,969	1,748,582	**4,101,551**	153,587	1,806,790	**1,960,377**	**1,791,560**	**7,853,488**
2016	2,267,460	1,716,018	**3,983,478**	155,125	1,751,170	**1,906,295**	**1,734,445**	**7,624,218**
2017	2,172,807	1,371,919	**3,544,726**	156,245	1,690,116	**1,846,361**	**1,670,925**	**7,062,012**
2018	1,647,994	1,256,471	**2,904,465**	152,227	1,617,243	**1,769,470**	**1,611,762**	**6,285,697**
2019	1,580,351	1,240,127	**2,820,478**	153,117	1,561,543	**1,714,660**	**1,547,175**	**6,082,313**
2020	1,105,258	1,223,720	**2,328,978**	131,860	1,505,288	**1,637,148**	**1,246,325**	**5,212,451**
2021	1,058,483	1,212,140	**2,270,623**	132,866	1,204,028	**1,336,894**	**1,198,525**	**4,806,042**
2022	1,011,708	1,194,568	**2,206,276**	122,517	1,153,593	**1,276,110**	**1,055,725**	**4,538,111**
2023	198,788	1,180,935	**1,379,723**	123,056	1,013,143	**1,136,199**	**694,875**	**3,210,797**
2024	0	1,096,377	**1,096,377**	123,432	887,903	**1,011,335**	**403,884**	**2,511,596**
2025	0	290,879	**290,879**	123,647	846,191	**969,838**	**391,987**	**1,652,704**
2026	0	0	**0**	123,699	697,314	**821,013**	**61,260**	**882,273**
2027	0	0	**0**	123,589	421,173	**544,762**	**0**	**544,762**
2028	0	0	**0**	123,316	405,388	**528,704**	**0**	**528,704**
2029	0	0	**0**	122,775	389,603	**512,378**	**0**	**512,378**
2030	0	0	**0**	124,911	373,818	**498,729**	**0**	**498,729**
2031	0	0	**0**	0	358,233	**358,233**	**0**	**358,233**
2032	0	0	**0**	0	342,248	**342,248**	**0**	**342,248**
2033	0	0	**0**	0	326,463	**326,463**	**0**	**326,463**
2034	0	0	**0**	0	310,678	**310,678**	**0**	**310,678**
2035	0	0	**0**	0	294,893	**294,893**	**0**	**294,893**
2036	0	0	**0**	0	358,033	**358,033**	**0**	**358,033**
2037	0	0	**0**	0	0	**0**	**0**	**0**
2038	0	0	**0**	0	0	**0**	**0**	**0**
Grand Total	**42,172,771**	**31,974,232**	**74,147,003**	**3,671,315**	**38,655,290**	**42,326,605**	**32,943,187**	**149,416,795**

The benchmark for annual total dollars devoted to debt service is 7% of the Budget – 7% or less is an indicator of a strong economic environment Our total operating budget (voted at the 2005 Annual Town Meeting) for fy 2006 is $ 80,985,701 (7%) = $5,668,999.07. $80,985,701 / $8,971,731 = 11.01%.

PART *IV* – *Debt Authorized but Not Issued*

Following is a list of projects for which Town Meeting has voted the funding source be Government Obligations (e.g. tax exempt loans a/k/a GO Bonds).

Date of Vote	Art. No.	Purpose		Amount Authorized	-Issued -Ret/Rescind	Unissued
11/97	F72	Sewerage System New Silver Beach Area	**44:8(24)**	3,567,000	650,000	2,917,000
11/00	F15	Treatment Plant Study	**44:8(16)**	500,000	0	500,000
04/02	A23	FHS Construction/Renovations **BANs** Dated 5/26/05 Rolled 8/26/05	**44:7(3)(3a)**	63,000,000	5,100,000	57,900,000
04/02	A24	New Silver Treatment Plant Const.	**44:8(24)**	1,200,000	0	1,200,000
11/02	F35	Library Study BANs Dated 7/21/04	**44:7(3a)**	287,500	287,500	0
04/03	A21	Land Bank (Haddad) Bond Dated 8/1/03	**44:7(3a)**	502,500	502,000	500
04/03	A24	Long Pond Pump Station Bldg. Renovations BAN Part "A" Dated 10/03 Due 10/8/04 $256,000 (Rolled 10/04; Rolled to Bonds Dated 7/21/05) 950,000	**44:7(3A)**	1,206,000	1,206,000	0
11/03	A30	Main Library Additional Design Costs	**44:7(3a)**	444,400	0	444,400
11/03	F31	Water Mains Quashnet Way BAN Dated 7/21/04, Due 7/21/05	**40:42K; 42:8(5)**	909,000	909,000	0
11/03	F33	Title V, Part D $100,000Received 6/30/04; $100,000Received 5/31/05	**29c(1),111(127B 1/2)**	200,000	200,000	0
04/04	S5	Land Bank Carriage Shop Road TOTAL PRICE 5,600,000 Trans Unused Funds from 21000-19754 - 502,000 **BANs** Dated 7/21/04; Bonds Dated 7/15/05 5,098,000	**44:7(3)**	5,098,000	5,098,000	0
04/04	S3	Falmouth Country Club Total Purchase Price $15,875,000 Cash Paid: Remediation Funds 3,300,000 Paid Cash from Land Bank 1,250,000 Land Bank Loans 1,750,000 General Fund Loans 9,575,000	**44:7(3),8(16)**	12,575,000	11,325,000	1,250,000
04/04	A32	X-Gifford Street DPW Garage Renovations (I/C $25,950) 5/18/04 ATE Q-1 **BANs** Dated 12/17/04; Bonds dated 7/15/05 -5,425,000 **Fy'06 Budgeted Principal Payment** **-950**	**C.373 '04 Acts**	5,425,950	5,425,950	0
11/04	F34	Purchase Odd Fellows Hall **BAN** Dated 12/17/04; Bonds Dated 7/15/05	**44:7(3)**	331,650	331,650	0
11/04	F34	Water Source Permit **BAN** Dated 12/17/04; Bonds Dated 7/15/-5 -753,750	**44:8(3a)**	753,750	753,750	0
04/05	S5	Land Bank: Cape Cod Boy Scouts of America Multi-Purpose Bond Dated 7/15/05	**44:7(3)**	1,205,000	0	1,205,000
4/05	S19	**M-WPAT** Excluded Wastewater Treatment Plant Supplemental/Attaching to 4/01A16; SRF Interim Dated 7/05	**44:7(1)**	250,000	0	250,000
4/05	A29	Town Wide Water Mains Multi-Purpose Bond Dated 7/15/05	44:8(5)(6) $3,500,000	6,650,000	0	6,650,000
TOTAL				**104,105,750**	**31,788,850**	**72,316,900**

Town Accountant

I hereby submit the following reports for this annual report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004. The report of the independent auditors, Tucci, Clark & Associates, will be available for public inspection at the Town Hall in the Town Accountant's office.

Balance Sheet

Statement of Revenue

Statement of Expenses

Report of Town Meeting Articles

Mary Ellen Alwardt
Town Accountant

TOWN OF FALMOUTH GENERAL FUND BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2005

Assets:		
Cash & Investments	$	11,232,082.93
Receivables:		
Personal Property		47,532.51
Real Estate		925,841.30
Tax Liens		304,731.48
Motor Vehicle		860,427.77
Vessel		100,788.10
Water		382,845.08
Ambulance		333,576.63
Special Assessment		278,543.85
Chapter 41A		189,840.82
Total Assets:	**$**	**14,656,210.47**
Liabilities:		
Allowance for Abate/Exemp	$	1,732,271.31
Deferred Revenue:		
Real Estate & Personal Property		(758,897.50)
Tax Liens		304,731.48
Motor Vehicle		860,427.77
Vessel		100,788.10
Water		382,845.08
Ambulance		333,576.63
Special Assessment		278,543.85
Chapter 41A		189,840.82
Accounts Payable:		
Tailings		3,690.68
Total Liabilities	**$**	**3,427,818.22**
Fund Equity:		
Encumbrances-Payroll	$	2,692,910.59
Encumbrances-Bills		460,187.14
Encumbrances-Articles		1,751,542.74
Reserve for Expenditures		-
Fund Balance		6,323,751.78
Fund Balance-Appropriation Deficit		-
Total Fund Equity	**$**	**11,228,392.25**
Total Liabilities & Fund Equity	**$**	**14,656,210.47**

STATEMENT OF REVENUE

JULY 1, 2004 TO JUNE 30, 2005

Personal Property Taxes		$ 796,875.58
Real Estate Taxes		58,392,096.77
Tax Liens		91,185.47
Motor Vehicle Excise		5,007,546.46
Vessel Excise		205,858.06
Penalty & Interest	Other	359.19
Penalty & Interest	Property Taxes	162,512.60
Penalty & Interest	Motor Vehicle Excise	31,103.21
Penalty & Interest	Vessel Excise	349.22
Penalty & Interest	Tax Liens	42,305.78
Penalty & Interest	Special Assessment	48,376.90
Payment in Lieu of Taxes		600.00
Other Taxes	Product Tax	91.60
Other Taxes	Hotel/Motel	1,160,327.41
Other Taxes	Ferry	-
	Total Taxes & Excises	**$65,939,588.25**
Water Usage & Charges		$ 5,592,039.38
Wharfage Charges	Seasonal	338,856.10
Wharfage Charges	Transient	116,101.55
Ramp Fees		400.00
Wait List		14,166.50
Beach Use Charges	Sticker	196,195.00
Beach Use Charges	Gate	334,494.95
Recreation Use Charges	Program Use	147,845.99
Parking Permit	Woods Hole	3,450.00
Landfill Use Charges		214,840.00
Charges for Services	Sale of List	1,813.00
Charges for Services	Admin Off Duty	35,959.74
Charges for Services	Filing Fees	26,689.90
Charges for Services	Copies	7,609.28
Charges for Services	Departmental Reports	4,896.29
Charges for Services	Departmental Inspections	7,577.08
Charges for Services	Maps	969.00
Charges for Services	Lost Items	2,041.73
Charges for Services	Miscellaneous	72,868.73
Charges for Services	Perc Tests	20,925.00
Charges for Services	Well Tests	600.00
	Total Charges for Services	**$ 7,140,339.22**
Fees	Fuel Storage	$ 1,310.00
Fees	Instrument	3,906.66
Fees	Bank Charges	579.73
Fees	Miscellaneous	29,635.70
Fees	Marriage License Copies	4,010.00

Fees	Marriage Intentions	4,500.00
Fees-Collections	Personal Property	1,127.00
Fees-Collections	Real Estate	8,095.00
Fees-Collections	Motor Vehicle	78,602.22
Fees-Collections	Vessel	1,280.00
Fees-Collections	Dissolving	248.00
Fees	Liens	56,775.37
Fees	Birth Certificates	14,235.00
Fees	Death Certificates	18,610.00
Fees	Transfer Station	123,466.65
Rental/Leases	Buildings	2,052.87
Rental/Leases	Sites	96,507.00
Rental/Leases	Equipment	4,651.00
Other Departmental Revenue	Ambulance	1,056,166.73
	Total Fees	**$ 1,505,758.93**
Licenses & Permits	**Total Licenses & Permits**	**$ 1,139,788.50**
State Revenue	**Total State Revenue**	**$ 7,372,899.45**
Apportioned Assessments	Water	26,690.81
Apportioned Assessments/Not Due	Water	12,203.98
Original Betterment	Water	13,692.97
Apportioned Assessments	Sewer	20,665.97
Apportioned Assessments/Not Due	Sewer	866.35
Parking Violations		100,154.83
Fines & Forfeits		34,902.77
	Total Assessments & Fines	**$ 209,177.68**
Sale of Inventory	Auction	$ 1,125.00
Investment Income		625,926.23
Miscellaneous		208,144.73
	Total Miscellaneous	**$ 835,195.96**
	TOTAL REVENUE	**$84,142,747.99**

TOWN ACCOUNTANT – EXPENSE STATEMENT

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES
July 1, 2004 to June 30, 2005

	Budget	Expended	Balance
Town Meeting			
Personal Services	1,600.00	1,240.00	360.00
Purchase of Services	27,500.00	28,311.39	(811.39)
Supplies	500.00	0.00	500.00
Total	29,600.00	29,551.39	48.61
Town Moderator			
Personal Services	1,500.00	1,500.00	0.00
Total	1,500.00	1,500.00	0.00
Selectmen			
Personal Services	308,427.00	308,355.19	71.81
Purchase of Services	37,114.00	20,414.48	16,699.52
Supplies	3,000.00	1,707.71	1,292.29
Other Charges/Expenses	24,138.93	20,222.95	3,915.98
Town Meeting Articles	566,063.36	315,688.33	250,375.03
Total	1938,743.29	666,388.66	272,354.63
Finance Committee			
Personal Services	58,397.00	58,196.89	200.11
Purchase of services	300.00	150.00	150.00
Supplies	500.00	485.58	14.42
Other Charges/Expenses	510.00	421.00	89.00
Total	59,707.00	59,253.47	453.53
Reserve Fund	619.51	0.00	619.51
Town Accountant			
Personal Services	150,171.00	142,373.66	7,797.34
Purchase of Services	30,900.00	30,366.09	533.91
Supplies	1,200.00	612.65	587.35
Other Charges/Expenses	1,725.00	225.77	1,499.23
Town Meeting Articles	5,673.00	0.00	5,673.00
Total	189,669.00	173,578.17	16,090.83
Assessors			
Personal Services	261,596.00	260,842.10	753.90
Purchase of Services	14,300.00	11,918.89	2,381.11
Supplies	1,500.00	1,383.43	116.57
Other Charges Expenses	5,334.86	6,676.71	(1,341.85)
Town Meeting Articles	32,975.00	32,974.76	.24
Total 315,705.86	313,795.89	1,909.97	

TOWN ACCOUNTANT – EXPENSE STATEMENT

Town Treasurer/Clerk			
Personal Services	156,603.00	155,974.12	628.88
Purchase of services	65,350.00	62,065.71	3,284.29
Supplies	1,500.00	1,911.58	(411.58)
Other Charges/Expenses	9,491.70	2,383.01	7,108.69
Town Meeting Articles	10,230.00	0.00	10,230.00
Total	243,174.70	222,334.42	20,840.28
Town Collector			
Personal Services	179,517.00	168,382.67	11,134.33
Purchase of Services	55,100.00	42,053.53	13,046.47
Supplies	3,000.00	1,112.76	1,887.24
Other Charges/Expenses	1,200.00	1,136.52	63.48
Total	238,817.00	212,685.48	26,131.52
Legal Department			
Personal Services	141,067.00	139,774.13	1,292.87
Purchase of Services	163,032.39	161,376.06	1,656.33
Supplies	14,970.00	13,791.63	1,178.37
Other Charges/Expenses	4,773.18	3,637.01	1,136.17
Total	323,842.57	318,578.83	5,263.74
Personnel Department			
Personal Services	174,280.00	169,857.61	4,422.39
Purchase of Services	34,840.00	21,273.75	13,566.25
Supplies	3,362.00	3,628.66	(266.66)
Other Charges/Expenses	4,060.00	4,186.74	(126.74)
Total	216,542.00	198,946.76	17,595.24
Information Technology			
Personal Services	340,383.00	340,208.02	174.98
Purchase of Services	77,425.00	75,043.27	2,381.73
Supplies	30,900.00	31,178.90	(278.90)
Other Charges/Expenses	4,800.07	3,742.73	1,057.34
Town Meeting Articles	2,390.50	2,267.10	123.40
Total	455,898.57	452,440.02	3,458.55
Geographic Info Systems			
Personal Services	72,773.00	71,273.15	1,499.85
Purchase of Services	7,900.00	7,900.00	0.00
Supplies	1,700.00	1,700.41	(.41)
Other Charges/Expenses	6,482.00	6,242.07	239.93
Total	88,855.00	87,115.63	1,739.37
Affirmative Action			
Personal Services	38,159.00	36,587.20	1,571.80
Purchase of Services	550.00	250.00	300.00
Supplies	275.00	141.43	133.57
Other Charges/Expenses	1,900.00	1,883.78	16.22
Total	40,884.00	38,862.41	2,021.59

TOWN ACCOUNTANT – EXPENSE STATEMENT

Town Clerk			
Personal Services	192,765.00	179,971.69	12,793.31
Purchase of Services	27,250.00	25,727.53	1,522.47
Supplies	3,950.00	2,560.97	1,389.03
Other Charges/Expenses	1,150.00	1,472.81	(322.81)
Total	225,115.00	209,733.00	15,382.00
Elections			
Personal Services	37,500.00	34,694.94	2,805.06
Purchase of Services	11,450.00	9,367.86	2,082.14
Supplies	1,000.00	2,947.44	(1,947.44)
Total	49,950.00	47,010.24	2,939.76
Conservation Commission			
Personal Services	161,509.55	161,509.55	0.00
Purchase of Services	8,350.00	5,450.80	2,899.20
Supplies	3,050.00	2,767.55	282.45
Other Charges/Expenses	1,800.00	767.50	1,032.50
Town Meeting Articles	1,087.16	665.47	421.69
Total	175,796.71	171,160.87	4,635.84
Planning Board			
Personal Services	163,176.00	156,527.26	6,648.74
Purchase of Services	5,675.00	3,769.00	1,906.00
Supplies	1,800.00	343.42	1,456.58
Other Charges/Expenses	2,200.00	2,334.64	(134.64)
Total	172,851.00	162,974.32	9,876.68
Zoning Board of Appeals			
Personal Services	83,858.00	76,041.53	7,816.47
Purchase of Services	10,383.50	6,948.85	3,434.65
Supplies	1,000.00	1,024.21	(24.21)
Other Charges/Expenses	920.00	544.31	375.69
Total	116,161.50	87,509.90	28,651.60
Town Insurance			
Other Charges/Expenses	727,649.00	715,116.63	12,532.37
Town Meeting Articles	15,009.44	11,338.48	3,670.96
Total	742,658.44	726,455.11	16,203.33
Building Facilities Maint			
Personal Services	260,606.00	245,358.70	15,247.30
Purchase of Services	274,933.00	269,027.37	5,905.63
Supplies	23,975.00	14,884.44	9,090.56
Other charges/Expenses	20,158.09	19,820.12	337.97
Total	610,172.09	572,947.63	37,224.46
Police Department			
Personal Services	4,531,524.27	4,404,319.21	127,205.06
Purchase of Services	172,581.00	152,835.60	19,745.40

TOWN ACCOUNTANT – EXPENSE STATEMENT

Supplies	183,744.00	163,025.13	20,718.87
Other Charges/Expenses	58,159.00	34,416.87	23,742.13
Town Meeting Articles	67,211.92	0.00	67,211.92
Total	5,013,220.19	4,754,596.81	258,623.38
Fire/Rescue Department			
Personal Services	4,509,334.58	4,418,578.68	90,755.90
Purchase of Services	258,950.00	245,998.67	12,951.33
Supplies	218,400.00	205,064.50	13,335.50
Other Charges/Expense	36,869.70	35,599.30	1,270.40
Town Meeting Articles	8,065.29	3,565.29	4,500.00
Total	5,031,619.57	4,908,806.44	122,813.13
Building Inspection			
Personal Services	419,359.00	410,169.36	9,189.64
Purchase of Services	30,350.00	31,006.42	(656.42)
Supplies	7,950.00	8,557.76	(607.76)
Other Charges/Expenses	9,050.00	8,534.87	515.13
Total	419,025.51	403,844.06	15,181.45
Emergency Preparedness			
Purchase of Services	5,700.00	1,840.82	3,859.18
Supplies	2,600.00	996.23	1,603.77
Capital Outlay	800.00	800.00	0.00
Other Charges/Expenses	100.00	0.00	100.00
Total	9,200.00	3,637.05	5,562.95
Natural Resources			
Personal Services	280,657.00	265,634.78	15,022.22
Purchase of Services	49,772.00	45,928.93	3,843.07
Supplies	16,979.00	16,435.16	543.84
Other Charges/Expenses	1,580.00	860.00	720.00
Town Meeting Articles	2,032.00	0.00	2,032.00
Total	351,020.00	328,858.87	22,161.13
Harbor/Waterways			
Personal Services	224,411.00	200,569.82	23,841.18
Purchase of Services	65,550.00	56,176.17	9,373.83
Supplies	14,600.00	12,787.92	1,812.08
Other Charges/Expenses	18,932.75	472.27	18,460.48
Town Meeting Articles	114,955.78	50,186.40	64,769.38
Total	438,449.53	320,192.58	118,256.95
School			
Personal Services	32,014,038.65	29,271,908.35	2,742,130.30
Other Charges	7,042,884.97	6,679,317.57	363,567.40
Town Meeting Articles	34,572.74	12,468.96	22,103.78
Total	39,091,496.36	35,963,694.88	3,127,801.48
Upper Cape Regional			
Purchase of Services	1,512,383.00	1,512,383.00	0.00
Capital Outlay	74,233.00	74,233.00	0.00
Total	1,586,616.00	1,586,616.00	0.00

TOWN ACCOUNTANT – EXPENSE STATEMENT

DPW Administration			
Personal Services	533,493.00	532,592.03	900.97
Purchase of Services	3,950.00	5,014.64	(1,064.64)
Supplies	19,800.00	19,384.46	415.54
Other Charges/Expenses	7,700.00	5,995.24	1,704.76
Total	564,943.00	562,986.37	1,956.63
Highway Construction			
Personal Services	1,054,453.00	1,053,444.88	1,008.12
Purchase of Services	280,500.00	228,667.90	51,832.10
Supplies	203,050.00	213,248.94	(10,198.94)
Other Charges/Expenses	11,200.00	6,683.88	4,516.12
Town Meeting Articles	97,036.56	48,899.74	48,136.82
Total	1,646,239.56	1,550,945.34	95,294.22
Snow & Ice Control			
Personal Services	30,000.00	34,398.59	(4,398.59)
Purchase of Services	529,250.00	471,083.15	58,166.85
Supplies	244,675.46	298,443.72	(53,768.26)
Total	803,925.46	803,925.46	0.00
Street Lighting			
Purchase of Services	179,550.24	179,550.24	0.00
Total	179,550.24	179,550.24	0.00
Waste Management			
Personal Services	151,566.00	151,209.03	356.97
Purchase of Services	447,110.00	438,103.39	9,006.61
Supplies	9,900.00	6,810.99	3,089.01
Town Meeting Articles	9,000.00	8,110.76	889.24
Total	617,756.00	604,234.17	13,341.83
Solid Waste			
Purchase of Services	1,746,050.00	1,740,892.47	5,157.53
Debt & Other Uses	189,052.00	180,582.00	8,470.00
Total	1,935,102.00	1,921,474.47	13,627.53
Waste Water Utilities			
Personal Services	379,142.00	345,409.37	33,732.63
Purchase of Services	374,284.00	215,464.83	158,819.17
Supplies	82,383.00	56,356.62	26,026.38
Other Charges/Expenses	25,428.33	24,807.23	621.10
Town Meeting Articles	131,722.72	51,319.13	80,403.59
Total	992,960.05	693,357.18	299,602.87
Water Utilities			
Personal Services	768,884.00	765,093.50	3,790.50
Purchase of Services	568,000.00	465,335.65	102,664.35
Supplies	212,000.00	188,244.20	23,755.80
Other Charges/Expenses	285,472.39	266,908.44	18,563.95
Town Meeting Art	114,283.40	77,117.22	37,166.18
Total	1,948,639.79	1,762,699.01	185,940.78

TOWN ACCOUNTANT – EXPENSE STATEMENT

Tree Warden			
Personal Services	684,061.00	646,255.39	37,805.61
Purchase of Services	112,400.00	110,534.56	1,865.44
Supplies	97,300.00	102,278.29	(4,978.29)
Other Charges/Expenses	2,260.00	2,023.84	236.16
Town Meeting Articles	4,060.00	0.00	4,060.00
Total	900,081.00	861,092.08	38,988.92
Health Inspection			
Personal Services	152,256.00	152,180.80	75.20
Purchase of Services	23,250.00	23,742.74	(492.74)
Supplies	1,850.00	843.39	1,006.61
Other Charges Expenses	1,350.00	283.00	1,067.00
Total	178,706.00	177,049.93	1,656.07
Clinics and Nurses			
Purchase of Services	48,400.00	48,400.00	0.00
Total	48,400.00	48,400.00	0.00
Council on Aging			
Personal Services	155,585.00	154,601.81	983.19
Purchase of Services	42,600.00	38,556.07	4,043.93
Supplies	6,400.00	5,477.05	922.95
Other Charges/Expenses	1,600.00	1,787.62	(187.62)
Total	206,185.00	200,422.55	5,765.45
Veteran's Services			
Personal Services	48,506.00	48,478.40	27.60
Purchase of Services	4,000.00	2,669.39	1,330.61
Supplies	3,000.00	4,810.39	(1,810.39)
Other Charges/Expenses	171,750.00	146,975.52	24,774.48
Total	227,256.00	202,933.70	24,322.30
Disability Commission			
Purchase of Services	150.00	100.37	49.63
Supplies	50.00	0.00	50.00
Total	200.00	100.37	99.63
Human Services			
Personal Services	257,657.00	254,163.67	3,493.33
Purchase of Services	138,251.00	134,290.00	3,961.00
Supplies	2,160.00	1,826.75	333.25
Capital Outlay	1,250.00	1,250.00	0.00
Other Charges/Expenses	2,650.00	2,409.73	240.27
Total	401,968.00	393,940.15	8,027.85
Falmouth Public Library			
Personal Services	1,102,809.00	1,044,056.46	58,752.54
Purchase of Services	122,300.00	130,661.26	(8,361.26)
Supplies	195,108.00	194,434.87	673.13
Other Charges/Expenses	3,330.00	3,532.36	(202.36)
Town Meeting Articles	6,865.91	0.00	6,865.91
Total	1,430,412.91	1,372,684.95	57,727.96

TOWN ACCOUNTANT – EXPENSE STATEMENT

Cape Cod Regional Library			
Personal Services	0.00	149,784.34	(149,784.34)
Purchase of Services	284,027.00	63,351.20	220,675.80
Supplies	0.00	69,375.55	(69,375.55)
Other Charges/Expenses	0.00	1,515.91	(1,515.91)
Total	284,027.00	284,027.00	0.00
West Falmouth Library			
Purchase of Services	7,500.00	7,500.00	0.00
Total	7,500.00	7,500.00	0.00
Woods Hole Library			
Purchase of Services	20,330.00	20,330.00	0.00
Total	20,330.00	20,330.00	0.00
Recreation Committee			
Personal Services	255,442.00	249,529.87	5,912.13
Purchase of Services	199,158.00	182,147.72	17,010.28
Supplies	3,300.00	1,664.42	1,635.58
Other Charges/Expenses	750.00	425.00	325.00
Total	458,650.00	433,767.01	24,882.99
Beach Committee			
Personal Services	438,097.00	408,167.74	29,929.26
Purchase of Services	17,550.00	15,253.20	2,296.80
Supplies	17,800.00	17,536.71	263.29
Other Charges	13,295.14	11,894.00	1,401.14
Total	486,742.14	452,851.65	33,890.49
Bikeways Committee			
Purchase Of Services	3,610.00	3,482.11	127.89
Supplies	200.00	106.33	93.67
Total	3,810.00	3,588.44	221.56
Public Access Committee			
Purchase of Services	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
Other Charges/Expenses	100.00	0.00	100.00
Total	1,100.00	0.00	1,100.00
Historic Commission			
Purchase of Services	500.00	384.42	115.58
Supplies	315.00	199.34	115.66
Other Charges/Expenses	300.00	208.96	91.04
Total	1,115.00	792.72	322.28
Historic District Comm			
Purchase of Services	1,015.00	0.00	1,015.00
Supplies	500.00	0.00	500.00
Total	1,515.00	0.00	1,515.00

TOWN ACCOUNTANT – EXPENSE STATEMENT

Debt			
Long Term Excluded	4,910,345.00	4,910,344.77	0.23
Long Term Unexc	1,605,932.00	1,515,395.24	90,536.76
Short Term Unexcluded	61,147.00	7,637.33	53,509.67
Total	6,577,424.00	6,433,377.34	144,046.66
State & County Charges			
State Assessments	0.00	701,780.00	(701,780.00)
County Assessments	0.00	354,929.00	(354,929.00)
Cape Cod Commission	0.00	344,743.00	(344,743.00)
Total	0.00	1,401,452.00	(1,401,452.00)
Fringe Benefits			
Retirement	3,224,000.00	3,210,958.97	13,041.03
Town Mtg Art	5,000.00	3,219.53	1,780.47
Unemployment	97,250.00	92,522.75	4,727.25
Health Insurance	6,276,001.00	6,199,366.43	76,634.57
Life Insurance	9,232.00	7,467.68	1,764.32
FICA 525,000.00	505,396.20	19,603.80	
Other 233,090.00	215,286.82	17,803.18	
Total	10,369,573.00	10,234,218.38	135,354.62
Capital Projects			
Town Mtg Art-11/97	40,395.01	40,395.01	0.00
Town Mtg Art-11/98	22,258.25	453.71	21,804.54
Town Mtg Art-11/00	41,237.84	0.00	41,237.84
Town Mtg Art-11/01	88,155.51	82,205.30	5,950.21
Town Mtg Art-11/02	316,353.87	84,120.92	232,232.95
Town Mtg Art-11/03	1,004,724.07	753,601.87	251,122.20
Town Mtg Art-11/04	1,920,984.00	1,322,663.50	598,320.50
Total	3,434,108.55	2,283,440.31	1,150,668.24
Court Judgements			
Other Charges/Expenses	7,500.00	0.00	7,500.00
Total	7,500.00	0.00	7,500.00

PROGRESS OF TOWN MEETING ARTICLES

April 2004 Annual Town Meeting Articles

Article 10	15,000.00	Ongoing	Line of Duty Insurance
Article 32	5,425,950.00	Ongoing	DPW Facility
Article 35	73,800.00	Ongoing	MA Estuaries/Nitrogen Study
Article 36	75,00.00	Ongoing	Work Comp Trust Fund
Article 37	5,000.00	Ongoing	Prof Tax Consultant

November 2004 Annual Fall Town Meeting Articles

Capital Program (Article 30, 1-29)

Article 1	275,000.00	Ongoing	Road Maintenance
Article 2	50,000.00	Ongoing	Sidewalk Maintenance
Article 3	75,000.00	Ongoing	Bridges
Article 4	286,000.00	Ongoing	DPW Vehicles & Equipment
Article 5	50,000.00	Ongoing	Coastal Drainage
Article 6	25,000.00	Ongoing	DPW Nat'l Pollution Discharge Elim
Article 7	30,000.00	Ongoing	Facilities Bldg Maintenance
Article 8	65,000.00	Ongoing	Poor House/Lawrence Academy
Article 9	125,000.00	Ongoing	Water – Utility Mains
Article 10	175,000.00	Ongoing	Water - Meters
Article 11	20,000.00	Ongoing	Water – Fixtures/Conservation Kits
Article 12	20,000.00	Ongoing	Waste Water – Disposal Sys Repr
Article 13	100,000.00	Ongoing	Waste Water – Collection Sys Repr
Article 14	40,000.00	Ongoing	Assessors - Revaluation
Article 15	215,759.00	Ongoing	Police - Cruisers
Article 16	35,000.00	Ongoing	Fire – Deputy Chief Vehicle
Article 17	30,000.00	Ongoing	Fire – Mechanic Vehicle W/Plow
Article 18	81,000.00	Ongoing	Fire – Ambulance (2nd pmt)
Article 19	38,000.00	Ongoing	IT - PC Upgrades
Article 20	4,000.00	Ongoing	IT – Printer Upgrades
Article 21	6,500.00	Ongoing	IT - Networking
Article 22	50,000.00	Ongoing	IT - Police MDT Upgrade
Article 23	75,000.00	Ongoing	GIS Plainmetric Update
Article 24	30,000.00	Ongoing	Town Clerk - Archiving
Article 25	20,000.00	Complete	Rec – Fac Maintenance
Article 27	30,000.00	Ongoing	NR - 4 x 4 Truck
Article 28	35,000.00	Ongoing	School – Fac Maintenance
Article 29	4,725.00	Ongoing	Harbor – Electronics/Radios

April 2005 Special Town Meeting Articles

Article 5	1,205,000.00	Ongoing	Land Purchase-Locustfield Rd-LB
Article 15	200,000.00	Ongoing	CPA Surveying & Boundries
Article 16	25,000.00	Ongoing	Harbor Site Improvements
Article 17	15,000.00	Ongoing	Megansett Ramp/Engineering & Permits
Article 19	250,000.00	Ongoing	WWTF Additional Engineering
Article 20	4,500.00	Ongoing	Rescue Boat Training
Article 23	38,100.00	Ongoing	DEP Consulting Services
Article 24	9,00.00	Ongoing	WMF Computer System

Planning Board

Fiscal 2005 was another active and productive year for the Falmouth Planning Board. Board Chairman Ralph Herbst, Vice Chairman Charles Swain, Clerk/Secretary Patricia Kerfoot, and members Kevin Andrade, Kenneth Foreman, Richard Latimer and Ginger Rabesa comprised a board that met 38 times in FY 2005. In addition, board members met on numerous occasions, often with office staff, for site visits of proposed projects. Ken Foreman, Ralph Herbst and Rich Latimer were re-elected to the board for three-year terms in the Spring Town Elections. Ginger Rabesa was elected for a one-year unexpired term due to the resignation of Alan Fleer, who served for many years as a board member and clerk/secretary. The board members and staff would like to thank Alan for his dedicated and valuable service to the Town of Falmouth.

Ralph Herbst was appointed as the Planning Board representative to the newly formed Community Preservation Committee and Ginger Rabesa was appointed to serve as the Planning Board representative to the Transportation Commission.

Of the 119 action requests in fiscal 2005, there were 87 applications presented before the Board, including those listed below, resulting in a net total of 50 new building lots.

- 32 ANR Plans
- 6 Preliminary Plans
- 17 Site Plan Reviews
- 16 Definitive Plans
- 16 Special Permits

Zoning By-Law changes are brought to Town Meeting by the Planning Board with specific goals in mind:

- Reduce Build-out
- Promote Affordable Housing
- Technical Changes
- Environmental Protection

The Board presented recommendations for zoning changes to the Fall 2004 Town Meeting, including a new Business Redevelopment District for mixed business and residential uses on Main Street, from King Street to Falmouth Heights Road, which was approved by town meeting members. At the Spring 2005 Town Meeting, the Board presented recommendations for several zoning changes.

Staff worked with the Local Plan Committee on the update of the Local Comprehensive Plan. The Goals and Policies sections were accepted by Town Meeting. The planning office continues to work with various departments, committees and citizen groups regarding the future growth and vision for our town.

The Planning Board and staff would like to thank other town departments for their continued help and cooperation: Town Counsel staff, GIS, Building, Engineering, Town Clerk's Department, and the Zoning Board of Appeals. We appreciate the help of the Fire Department, Department of Natural Resources, Board of Health, Conservation Commission, and Utilities Department.

The board and staff welcome the addition of Marlene McCollem as the new Assistant Town Planner. Her knowledge and experience are enhanced by her outgoing personality and enthusiasm.

Town Planner Brian Currie continues to provide excellent guidance and support to the Planning Board and is to be commended for his professionalism. Joyce White, Principal Office Assistant, provides superb support for all office business.

Respectively submitted,

Ralph E. Herbst
Chairman

Local Planning Committee

In October 2004 we welcomed Marlene Schreiber (now McCollem) who replaced Dan Bacon as Assistant Town Planner and was assigned to work with our committee. She quickly learned a lot about the town's Comprehensive Plan, put everything on the computer, and helped us to finally get the update completed. Town Meeting approved the Goals and Policies of the 2005 Update of the Local Comprehensive Plan (LCP) in November 2004 and April 2005. The Committee worked tirelessly to get all the pieces in place and we want to thank all the staff and volunteer groups who stuck with it. Also Stacey Justus of the Cape Cod Commission attended many of our meetings and we appreciated her comments and suggestions. Thanks to George Trudeau the entire updated LCP is now on the town's website. (Go to: *Links—Departments-- Planning Department-- Local Comprehensive Plan; 2005 Update*)

We continue to provide comments to Town Meeting on Articles relevant to the LCP, noting whether or not they are consistent with the Goals and Policies of the Plan. To date Town Meeting has voted in accordance with the Committee's recommendations in every case.

For much of the year the committee continued to have two vacancies, and we were very grateful that both Judy Stetson and Joan Muller attended most of the meetings until Joan was officially appointed in April and Jude Wilber in May.

More recently the Commission has been discussing how we can be more effective in furthering the implementation of the LCP. Each committee member is responsible for two of the LCP's 14 Elements. Members ask the relevant committee for time on the Agenda 2 or 3 times a year to discuss progress on specific Action Items. In addition we feel it is important for committees and town staff to recognize that many Elements interrelate. We are inviting two or more groups at a time to our monthly meetings so that they can share information and work towards a common goal in implementing their Action Items. For instance, we will be meeting with the groups handling the Affordable Housing and Energy Elements in September.

The Board of Selectmen's activities of course relate to all the Elements of the Plan, and we are pleased that each committee will have a Selectman as a liaison to the Board. We look forward to sharing our ideas and information about the Local Comprehensive Plan.

Respectfully submitted,

Marianne Milkman (Chairman)	Daniel Shearer
Doris Epstein	Charles Swain
Joan Muller	Jude Wilber
Priscilla Roslansky	

Falmouth Housing Authority

Board Member	Position	Term Expires
Patrick T. O'Regan	Chairperson	May, 2008
Patti B. Haney	Vice-Chairperson	May, 2009
Richard S. Crowell	Assistant Secretary	May, 2006
Claire M. Maguire	Treasurer	May, 2010
Peter Kirwin	(State Appointee)	July, 2006

Fiscal Year 2005 In Review

In August of 2004, Peter Kirwin was appointed by the Department of Housing and Community Development to be the State Appointee to the Falmouth Housing Authority. Peter replaces Arthur Doyle who retired in June after 18 years of service.

During fiscal year 2005, the Falmouth Housing Authority, based on the success of its consulting program developed in FY2004, created a new department head position called Director of Development. Ms. Laura Shufelt, well known in both Cape Cod and Boston housing and housing finance circles was hired for this position in February. The Falmouth Housing Authority sees this position as one that will continue to build on the success of its consulting program and increase the outside revenues derived from it. These outside revenues have become an important safety net against the federal and state funding cuts in a period of rapidly increasing costs.

Throughout much of the year, the FHA continued to work with the Falmouth EDIC, Affirmative Investments in Boston, the Falmouth Housing Corporation and several funding agencies to develop the 704 Main Street Property. As the year ended, it appeared that construction for this project should be completed in October and full residential occupancy to be accomplished by November 1, 2005. Full occupancy of the commercial space is expected to take some additional time.

The contractual relationship between the FHA and FHC continues to benefit both organizations. The FHC paid over $140,000 in fees to the FHA during FY2005 and another $12,000 in outside consulting fees came into the FHA from other sources. It was these outside fees that allowed the FHA to have a balanced operating budget for Fiscal 2005 despite the federal and state cuts.

The annual Housing With Love Walk, held in July, raised just under $30,000 for the Falmouth Homeless Prevention Program this year—slightly less than last year's record amount. The Prevention Program, administered by the FHA assisted over 40 Falmouth families with their particular housing crisis during FY 2005. We work closely with the Falmouth Service Center, the local and regional St. Vincent DePaul Societies, and others to leverage funds and solve problems for families facing a crisis with their housing.

The FHA received grants totaling over $24,000 from the Department of Housing And Community Development for major restoration of two of its family housing units. The grants are used for material costs and the FHA provides the majority of the labor involved, thereby reducing the overall cost. We also received a grant of $218,000 from HUD for major repairs of the decks at Tataket Apartments on Teaticket Highway. Because the FHA is rated as a High Performer by HUD, $6,500 of this award was bonus money that HUD distributes to High Performers. The cost to do the deck work is expected exceed $600,000 and will require at least two additional annual capital grants from HUD.

The FHA continued to work closely with the FHC during FY2005, especially in the development of three new projects (704 Main Street, Edgerton Drive, and Bridgeport). All three developments will be occupied in early FY2006 and will contribute 90 units of housing to the Town's housing stock. All 90 will count towards the Town's 10% goal.

Falmouth Housing Authority

Rose Morin Apartments, a 59-unit elderly complex had one of its septic systems fail. In May, the Board of Selectmen approved adding 11 of the 59 units, plus the laundry room, to the Town's sewer system. Work on this will be completed in early FY2006.

In April, Mass. NAHRO and the Citizens Housing and Planning Agency (CHAPA) commissioned a study to review the operating costs for state-aided public housing. The study showed that the Commonwealth of Massachusetts falls far behind the federal government in public housing subsidies and allowable annual expense levels. It also showed that the continued under-funding by the Commonwealth is having a negative impact on the state-aided housing supply. In Falmouth there are 138 units of state-aided public housing of which 113 are elderly units.

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The FHA lost one of its tenants this year as a result of a fire caused by smoking in bed. Despite extraordinary response by the Falmouth Fire Department, the tenant died from her injuries several days after the fire. Despite the loss of the tenant, our thanks and appreciation go to the fire department for their great work.

In June the FHA Board of Commissioners appointed Patti Haney to represent the Board on the newly created Community Preservation Act Committee.

We take this opportunity to thank the elected and appointed Town officials and their departments who have supported the Housing Authority in its work over the past year. We also thank the churches, the business community, and the residents who have recognized the need for a community response to the current housing situation and have supported the efforts to address it.

A note of personal thanks goes to the five members of the Falmouth Housing Authority's Board of Commissioners. Without their support, their leadership, and their commitment to affordable housing in Falmouth, none of what the Authority is doing would be happening.

Submitted by:

Robert H. Murray
Executive Director

Transportation Management Commission (TMC)

The Transportation Management Commission (TMC) is authorized by the Board of Selectmen and includes in its mission statement:

- Preparation, promotion, and implementation of the transportation element of the Local Comprehensive Plan aka, Master Plan;
- To identify problems and propose solutions to transportation issues affecting the Town of Falmouth that will be referred as recommended-actions to the Board of Selectmen and the Town Administrator;
- To coordinate the actions of the various Town Boards, Committees and Departments that are concerned with transportation.

Membership
Membership of the TMC consists of seven (7) voting members, 4 members at large appointed by the Board of Selectmen: John Flanagan, Chairman, Falmouth; Jane Perry, Vice Chair, Hatchville; Ed Steinberg, North Falmouth, and one vacancy. The remaining 3 members are appointed by the respective member agencies: Planning Board, Virginia Rabesa, E. Falmouth; Historic Commission, Nancy Hayward, Falmouth; Bikeway Committee, Bob Fitzpatrick, W. Falmouth.

Transportation Management Commission

We thank Janet Fredericks, long serving member and Chair of the Commission, for her enlightened leadership. She resigned from the Commission for personal reasons. Alan Fleer, Planning Board member, also left the TMC. We thank him for his valuable service. He was replaced by Virginia Rabesa.

Intermodal Transportation for Central Business District (CBD) and Airport Access
Public transportation is under utilized on Cape Cod and results in traffic congestion, particularly during seasonal peaks. In order to alleviate this congestion, measures are needed to encourage public transit by incentive or facility. The TMC invited the Transportation and Logistics students from the Massachusetts Maritime Academy to evaluate and propose transit solutions. Their findings were presented to the TMC and are summarized in the following paragraphs:

> Residents, tourists, and visitors in Falmouth have the option of traveling directly to Boston and Logan Airport via bus. They may also travel to Providence via bus but not directly to T.F Green Airport. However, despite this bus service, there is no overnight parking available at the bus depot, nor do local shuttle buses (WHOSH trolley) service the bus depot.
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> When examining all of the options, it was determined that in order to more effectively reduce commuter traffic, a bus service with an overnight parking facility would be the best option. By building this overnight parking facility more people would be willing to travel via bus. It is also recommend that a direct shuttle service be initiated to TF Green airport in Providence.

Implementation Plan – Intermodal Access and Parking

- Overnight parking for qualified Falmouth residents (Beach, Recycling, or Parking Sticker) be implemented at current bus depot parking facility (some 60 spaces) to encourage layover commuting and bus ridership. (Facility now limited to daytime only)

- Negotiations have commenced with bus line to increase service or seek alternative common carrier.

- Unpaved lot at Depot Avenue be converted to revenue producing parking facility with the following stipulations and recommendations:

    - Surface to be blacktopped with appropriate parking markings
    - Removal of RR tracks to expand capacity
    - Lighting for designated overnight parking areas
    - Access and egress to be achieved via state of art electronic gate with revenue capturing capability.
    - Fee recommendations were presented to Asst. Town Administrator including first 4 hours free to accommodate bike path users and casual visitors.

Falmouth Harbor Shoreside Congestion
The Commission was asked to evaluate the impact of increased ferry service and/or capacity from Falmouth harbor to Martha's Vineyard. The Commission, in keeping with its Mission Statement, recommends that an ad hoc working committee be constituted to examine the situation comprised of members from Transportation Commission, Planning Board, Harbor Master, and Traffic Committee.

Meetings
The Commission meets on the 1st Monday of every month at Town Hall in the Building and Zoning Meeting Room on the lower floor. Interested citizens and ratepayers are encouraged to attend.

Zoning Board Of Appeals

Board Members: Chairman Kenneth L. Swartz, Vice Chair Michael Freeman, Clerk Patricia Favulli – Alternates: Ronald H. Erickson, Harry A. Strout, Dennis Murphy and Matthew McNamara

Zoning Administrator: Sari D. Budrow
Sr. Zoning Assistant: Julie Cramer

The "mission" of the Board of Appeals is to hear requests for Special Permits, Appeals, Variances and Comprehensive Permits (40B) from property owners of Falmouth according to Massachusetts General Laws (M.G.L.), Chapter 40A and Town of Falmouth Zoning Bylaws. The Board renders a decision as expeditiously as possible while keeping the best interest of the Town and its citizens in mind. The Board and staff continue to offer guidance and assistance to applicants who appear before the Board.

The Board of Appeals is made up of three voting members and four alternate members who are appointed by the Board of Selectmen for a three-year term. All members play an active role in the hearing process, which includes asking questions of the applicants, doing site reviews of subject properties and to understand each applicant's request and weighing the decisions according to the zoning bylaws of the Town of Falmouth, abutters and other interested parties.

The Board of Appeals held 38 meetings (which includes two special meetings) and heard 151 cases from July 1, 2004 to June 30, 2005. Of the 151 cases, there were 137 special permit requests of which 121 were granted, 6 denied, nine withdrawn and one that did not need a special permit; there were 8 variance requests of which 3 were granted, 4 denied and one withdrawn; 4 appeals of the building commissioner in which all 4 appeal decisions upheld the Building Commissioner's decision; and there were 2 modification of previous special permits on projects and both were granted with conditions. There were no submissions in this fiscal year for a comprehensive permit. There was 1 remand from Superior Court and three of the Board's decisions were appealed to Superior Court.

All Board of Appeals Hearings are held on a Wednesday at 7:00 PM in the Board of Selectmen's Meeting Room.

SPECIAL PERMITS

There are different issues that create a request for a special permit according to the bylaws. Most common requests are for changes to pre-existing nonconforming structures or uses; requests for accessory apartment within a dwelling; an accessory structure in a front yard no closer than 50 feet to front property line; and home based service businesses. A Decision by the Board may be subject to general or specific conditions.

VARIANCES

A variance is a request to vary a zoning bylaw beyond what is set forth in the Town bylaws. In a variance the applicant must prove that their proposed project is beyond the bylaw requirement and that owing to circumstances relating to the soil conditions, shape or topography of the land or structures and that the proposed does not affecting generally the zoning district in which it is located.

APPEALS

The Board acts as a quasi-judicial body and determines whether a decision or order of the Building Commissioner is in harmony with the general purpose and intent of the bylaw. Persons aggrieved by inability to obtain a building permit or the subject of an enforcement action from the Building Commissioner may file with the Town Clerk and Board of Appeals an appeal within 30 days of the Building Commissioner's action.

Zoning Board Of Appeals

COMPREHENSIVE PERMITS

The Board of Appeals is charged with the responsibility of approving or denying comprehensive permit requests according to M.G.L., Chapter 40B, Section 20-23, which establishes a procedure to enable the state to override the unwarranted refusal of a town to permit the construction of low or moderate income housing. The statue permits the issuance of a single or comprehensive permit where certain preconditions are met. Only public agencies, nonprofit corporations or limited dividend organizations may serve as applicants. Local zoning may be varied from but not State requirements. The Board has an obligation to seek advice on projects submitted from local boards and has the right to procure outside consultants if the Board deems necessary. Addressing the ever-pressing need for affordable housing while preserving the integrity of the villages and town is always the greatest challenge of all. There is additional monitoring and administrative decisions for the Board of Appeals after the comprehensive permit is issued during the construction since the Board of Appeals is the sole permitting authority for Comprehensive Permits.

Any application submitted to the Board, whether it is a Special Permit, Variance, Appeal or Comprehensive Permit, is subject to certain time constraints as set forth in M.G.L.'s and Town zoning bylaws.

The Board of Appeals' members would like to stress to the citizens of Falmouth to read the zoning bylaws as they affect every one of us in the Town of Falmouth. Do not hesitate to ask questions, get clarification or submit concerns about zoning issues. Citizens should take an interest in the Town Meeting Warrants, as there may be zoning changes than can affect them and their property. The office staff is always available to try and answer any questions or to assist you as to where your answers may be found.

The Board of Appeals would like to thank the members of other Town boards and committees, Town Administration, the Board of Selectmen, Building Commissioner, Town Planner, Town Engineer, Health Agent, Conservation Commission, Fire Department, Town Counsel, Police Department for all their cooperation and assistance.

Sincerely,
Kenneth L. Swartz, Chairman

Falmouth Design Review Committee

The Design Review Committee was created by town meeting in April of 1991, and was charged with advising the Building Commissioner, the Planning Board, the Zoning Board of Appeals, and to make recommendations to the Board of Selectmen on sign code variance requests and by-law changes.

Although the committee remains advisory only, the by-law was later amended to require all business applicants of the above boards to also appear before the DRC. We have reviewed 19 presentations from applicants to the Zoning Board and the Planning Board, up from 12 last year.

One common thread we have noticed continuing in the landscape plans is the absence of shade trees. We are noticing an increase in oversized condo projects that may be in violation of the intent of our lot coverage limitations. One such project we were pleased to note was changed to a park, the Paul White corner in North Falmouth. We want to thank the Crowley family in North Falmouth for buying the property in order to preserve that part of town.

The majority of our work continues to be in assisting to the Building Commissioner with some 169 sign permits reviewed this year, up from 116 last year:

No. of signs approved as presented:	100	or	59%
No. of signs approved after discussion:	37	or	37%
No. of signs legally approved for HDC	8	or	5%

Falmouth Design Review Committee

No. of signs recommended for variance:	9	or	5%
No. of signs not recommended for variance:	7	or	4%
No. of signs continued or denied:	8	or	5%

The committee would like to recognize the new owner of Lighthouse Ford, Paul DiBonaventura, for adopting the Design Review recommendations for the main Ford sign recently installed on the property, and for the taxi cab roof signs.

The Design Review Committee presented 3 sign code articles that were voted in by town meeting last year. One was to simplify the wall sign rule while setting a limit of 75 sq. ft. Another was to add a section on special event signs for a 7-day period, and one to change the 20% rule on the support systems of freestanding signs.

Appointed members who have now worked together over the last 10 years are: Arthur D. Calfee, Chairman; Noah Greenberg, AIA, Vice Chairman; Sue Ellen Walker, PE, Secretary; Thomas G. Lawson, AIA; Richard T. Johnson, Ph.D., ASLA; with Bradford S. Barnes and Howard M. Dunn as alternates.

Falmouth Historical Commission

The Falmouth Historical Commission was created by Town Meeting in 1979 to identify and preserve the historic assets of the town. Commission members are Chairman James Bowers, Elizabeth Steinberg, Nancy Hayward, Leslie McDonald, Sheryl Kozens and Rene Poirier. Ann Sears serves as administrator.

Waquoit National Register District

The Commission opened the 2004-05 year with an August celebration of the 65 historic buildings in Waquoit Village that form the new Waquoit National Register District. Selectman Chairman Ahmed Mustafa and Commission Chairman James Bowers gave National Register certificates to property owners. The Rev. Kenneth Landin spoke about the history of the 1848 Congregational Church where the ceremonies were held. Margaret Daly opened her ca. 1750 home to the public and Dr. Fred Lawrence and Architectural Historian Candace Jenkins gave a slide show of historic Waquoit photos.

Scenic Roads

The scenic roads bylaw was adopted by Town Meeting in November to help retain the scenic character of the town's narrow and winding roads, some of which are lined by mature trees and old stone walls. The bylaw provides for town agencies to work together to protect the stone walls and large trees on town-owned land alongside 40 designated scenic roads. It requires a planning board hearing and approval before such resources are removed in road construction projects.

Awards

In recognition of local efforts to preserve the charm and character of our community, the Commission coordinated the third annual Preservation and Design Awards. It presented the William O. Burwell Preservation Award to the relocated Hiram Nye house on Ox Bow Road, the Stewardship Award to the Emerson House in West Falmouth, and the Sense of Place Award to the new Cranberry Harvest Festival.

Cupola and Shiverick's Pond

The Commission worked with former Selectmen Edward S. Marks to relocate the cupola of the former Hall School to its present site at the intersection of Library Lane and Katharine Lee Bates Road. It also worked with the Conservation Commission and Park Department and Beautification Council to open vista windows in the overgrown vegetation at nearby Shiverick's Pond.

Falmouth Historical Commission

Cultural Resources Inventory

The Commission added 86 houses in Falmouth Heights to the Cultural Resources Inventory with supporting documentary photographs by Commission member Audrey Marzano. These houses were identified by architectural historian Candace Jenkins as contributing structures in her 1999 draft nomination for the then contemplated Falmouth Heights National Register Historic District. The Commission listed the houses as part of its ongoing work to make the Inventory comprehensive and consistent in all villages of the town. Houses listed on the Cultural Resources Inventory receive the protection of the 90-day demolition delay law.

Demolition

The Commission devoted much attention to historic buildings threatened with demolition. It met with property owners, inspected properties, and commented on demolition proposals before the Zoning Board of Appeals and the Historic District Commission. At issue were Falmouth Heights buildings such as the Craftsman bungalows at 79 Grand and 13 Amherst, The Gothic Revival style cottages at 7 Walden and 15 Crescent Avenues, and the double-gambrel roofed home of an early community leader at 2 Wyoming Avenue. Following a tour of the soon-to-be demolished MacDougall's boatyard, Commission member Leslie McDonald had the buildings at MacDougall's recorded on film by volunteers with Falmouth Community Television.

In Waquoit, the Commission persuaded a potential developer to preserve the house at 53 Carriage Shop Road and worked out a compromise with the owner of the house at 56 Carriage Shop. In North Falmouth, it convinced a potential developer to preserve the Francis Nye House on Old Main Road and waived delay of the demolition of 3 Chester Street which had lost virtually all of its historic fabric. The house at 205 Associates Road, Chapoquoit, was saved by a local resident moving it to a lot in North Falmouth. The move proved difficult and led the Selectmen to suggest revisions to the demolition delay bylaw. The Commission is in the process of reviewing possible options, including adoption by Town Meeting of the state recommended bylaw requiring a one-year demolition delay.

Town Buildings

Chairman Bowers worked with the Chamber of Commerce and other town officials on the rehabilitation of the 1834 Lawrence Academy building. The Commission also reviewed plans to restore the historic Pumping Station on Long Pond, and to replace the Chapoquoit Bridge on West Falmouth Harbor, which is part of the scenic Chapoquoit Road.

Preservation Restriction

The Commission approved a proposed preservation restriction for the house 170 Old Main Road in which the owners agree to preserve their property as it is in exchange for a federal income tax deduction. Buildings on the National Register are eligible for such tax deductions when the owners grant preservation easements.

Grants

The Commission received a $9,000 grant from the Massachusetts Historical Commission for a town-wide archaeological study of water-powered industrial resources of the 18th and 19th centuries. The study is expected to focus on the mills that once operated on the rivers of East Falmouth and Waquoit. The Commission also selected a consultant to study the creation of historic overlay districts in Falmouth.

The Commission updated the Local Comprehensive Plan, and held a town-wide forum on the funding needs of historic structures that could be addressed by Community Preservation Act funds. Ten percent of those funds must be used for historic preservation. The Commission is represented on the Community Preservation Committee by Chairman James D. Bowers.

Falmouth Police Department

Another year has passed at the police department with many of the old issues continuing and new issues moving to the forefront demanding immediate attention. One of the most challenging areas is that of personnel retention. We are constantly struggling to maintain a stable workforce while coping with long-term injuries, sickness, retirements and those persons who leave to pursue other interests. Patrol personnel replacement takes just short of one year from the time a new employee is selected to his/her first solo police patrol. This proves frustrating to both police administration and more importantly to the remaining workforce personnel who are required to carry the load. They all have done so responsibly and with enthusiasm.

Departmental Activity:

	Requests for Services	Investigations	Court Referrals	Domestic Abuse Events
FY 2004 *	26,849	17,077	1,709	227
FY 2003	26,115	16,907	1,652	285
Change	+ 734	+ 170	+57	-58

***amended figures due to FY 03 reporting inaccuracy**

Personnel:

Welcome to Officers Christopher Bartolomei, John Castleberry, and Jamie Karl after successful completion of their police recruit academy. Welcome also to our new Civilian Dispatcher Monica Mitchell. Officers Dennis Noonan and Michael Puntonio transferred to another Cape police department. Officer Meredith Boswell resigned from this department to pursue employment in the private sector. Presently three new student officers are in their second week of academy training at the Mass Criminal Justice Training Facility located in Plymouth. Special CONGRATULATIONS to Brian Reid for his promotion to Sergeant this year

Initiatives:

The Community Focus Group continues to wrestle with the construct of the departmental services survey. We have selected a survey company, Best Results Inc., represented by Edward LeClair. Mr. LeClair has a wealth of experience in the administration and interpretation of surveys. He is collaborating with a nationally recognized figure in the area of racially biased policing from Northeastern University. Dr. Jack McDevitt brings his knowledge, experience, and enthusiasm to our community. Both of these criminal justice academics will assist us in gathering the salient facts and interpreting them in a structured and useful manner. The focus group hopes to present our findings to the Board of Selectmen in early December of 2005.

The department completed a software migration to a new computer records maintenance program known as IMC. This change will greatly improve the department's records retention capability. Thanks to departmental IT Supervisor Tricia Woods , Sergeant Douglas DeCosta and the IT personnel at Town Hall led by Lynne Grant. Their collective efforts have made this change as painless as possible.

Training:

A large portion of this years training funds were expended to hire six new police officers. Sworn permanent staff attended the yearly forty-hour in-service. Officers also attended specialized training in crime analysis, crime scene investigation, first-line supervisor training, field training, rapid response to school violence, basic mountain bike procedure, firearms instructor in pistol, shotgun and patrol rifle, all terrain vehicle operation and interview and interrogation methods. Civilian police dispatchers also received police dispatch procedures.

Falmouth Police Department

Narcotics Enforcement:

Drug use has not diminished. Seventy-three drug related arrests were made by the drug unit during the year. Five motor vehicles were seized along with $26,000 in cash. Ten search warrants were executed and thirty-five hand to hand "buys of illegal drugs were performed. These drugs include crack cocaine, LSD, Ecstasy, Heroin, Marijuana, and Valium. The mini-drug task force

under the supervision of Captain Roman Medeiros and Detective Robert Murray work tirelessly to identify, arrest and prosecute local drug dealers and their customers.

THANK YOU- to the many public officials and private individuals for their support during times of need. Special THANKS to the Administrator, his staff, and the Board of Selectmen for supplying vision and resource support when necessary. The spirit of inter-departmental cooperation in Falmouth is one that is worthy of note and duplication throughout the Commonwealth.

Special Recognition:
The following personnel were recognized April 8, 2005 at an awards ceremony conducted by the police department.

Investigation into the murder of Jonathon Wessner-
Awarded the Exceptional Investigation Medal-Captain Roman Medeiros

Detectives Kent Clarkson, Scott Hartzler, Robert Murray

Awarded the Excellent Police Duty Medal- Sergeants Paul Driscoll and Christopher Hamilton

Officers Richard Smith and Dean Eisen

Awarded Certificates of Appreciation for professional assistance during the investigation -

members of the Massachusetts State Police accepted by Det. Lt. John Allen

members of the Barnstable County Sheriffs Department accepted by Sheriff James Cummings

U. S. Geological Survey accepted by Mr. David Nichols

Investigation into the vandalism at the Jewish Congregation-

Awarded the Exceptional Investigation Medal-Sergeant Paul Driscoll

Awarded Certificates of Commendation- Officers Gerald Donovan, Peter Williamson, Thomas Maguire, Brian Kinsella, James Rogers, Michael Simoneau, Brian Loewen

Local officials and families look on as Federal, State and Local Law Enforcement Officials are recognized for their teamwork on a number of high profile crimes. 8 April 2005 (photo by Detective P. Robidoux,)

Receipts and Fines

Parking Meter Receipts	$144,537
License & Permit Fees	$ 7,837
Court Fines	$ 77,522
Parking Violations	$132,162
Miscellaneous Fees	$ 49,647
Surplus Police Cruiser Auction	$ 36,200
Stolen & Recovered Property Auction	$ 2,369
TOTAL	**$450,274**

David F. Cusolito, Chief of Police

Fire Rescue Department Report

Fire Rescue Department Personnel

Firefighter/Paramedic Chad Absten, Timothy Bailey and Rowan Olmstead successfully completed the Massachusetts Firefighting Academy eleven-week recruit-training program.

NEW HIRES:
Chad Absten, Timothy Bailey and Rowan Olmstead – Firefighter/Paramedic
Michael Mueller – Civilian Dispatcher P/T
Kimberlee Strohm – Administrative Assistant

resigned personnel:
Michelle A. Renfrew – Civilian Dispatcher P/T

PROMOTIONS/TRANSFERS:
Jill Irving Bishop – Transferred/Promoted to Budget Control Officer – Finance Committee

The entire Falmouth Fire Rescue Department wishes to extend a sincere thank you for the exemplary service Ms. Bishop provided to the Department over the past eight years. We wish Ms. Bishop much success in her new position. She will be greatly missed. Among a lengthy list of accomplishments during her tenure with the Department, Ms. Bishop is responsible for the introduction of computerized programs and forms, which upgraded and streamlined office procedures. Ms. Bishop's knowledge of advanced technology brought the administrative office of the Department to a new level of operations. The current advanced status of the Department's administrative office is the result of Ms. Bishop's continued commitment to move forward technologically. The Department anticipates future success in this and other areas of the administrative office, which will be mutually beneficial to the Department as a whole, with the new appointment of Kimberlee Strohm to the position of administrative assistant.

The Department continues to strive on being a first rate medical service for the community and cannot emphasize enough the importance of Fire Prevention in order protect our citizens, visitors, Fire Department Personnel and property from the devastation of loss due to fire.

The Chief of the Department appreciates all the effort put forth by the Falmouth Fire Rescue Department Line/Suppression and Staff in providing day-to-day services to the community. Fire Rescue Department Personnel are to be praised for their continued support for changes through ideas, plans and policies as technological advances in the Fire Rescue Service are presented. Kudos are offered to all Personnel for the many changes that have been implemented this year. The citizenry of our community is better served as a result of these changes and policies.

Fire Rescue Department Report

FY'2005 Response Statistics

Fires:	
Dwelling Fire	39
Exposures	2
Other Structure	4
Brush / Grass / Nuisance Fire	17
Vehicle Fire	20
All Other Fires	23
Controlled Burn	2
Unauthorized	12
Investigation Fire / Hazardous Condition	518
Rescue:	
Rescue / Transport	3,126
Rescue / No Transport / Refusal	772
Public Assistance	214
FIRE:	
Unintentional / Accidental	279
Malfunctions	267
False Alarms	17
TOTAL INCIDENTS:	5,312

The Falmouth Fire Rescue Department would like to thank all town departments, friends and family for their cooperation and coordination in the operation and goals in fiscal year 2005.

Paul D. Brodeur, Chief of Department

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

The Falmouth Fire Rescue Department under the direction of the Forest Warden, responded to 29 Brush / Nuisance Fire Incidents during fiscal year 2005. The reduction of Brush / Nuisance Fire Incidents for fiscal year 2005 is a result that fire prevention is working in the forest fire area. The Department has implemented the National Firewise program through the efforts of the Fire Prevention Bureau and several groups throughout the community. The National Firewise program is a resident-based wildfire urban interfaced program initiated by the Fire Prevention and involves residents with surrounding woodlands. This program will be ongoing throughout the community for many years to come. Additionally, the Department wishes to thank all citizens and visitors who were extremely careful and fire safe while using our conservation areas and other woodlands.

Paul D. Brodeur, Forest Fire Warden

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

The Falmouth Fire Rescue Department responded to 4115 rescue incidents during fiscal year 2005, which equates to 77.5% of the Fire Rescue Department overall incident response. The demand for advanced life support ambulances in the community continues to rise as the density and steady growth of the elderly population continues to grow in the town of Falmouth.

The Falmouth Fire Rescue Department continues to work with local nursing facilities, assisted living facilities and treatment center with in-service training involving the staff of these facilities. This effort between these organizations and the Department allows both entities to work in conjunction with the residents to strive for the best possible emergency medical care. The Emergency Medical Services of the Department with its ongoing efforts of educating and assisting various organizations with public C.P.R. classes and other timely tips in regards to what to do in the event of an emergency

is continual. Automated Electronic Defibrillators are in place where the public assembles and the Department is in the process of assisting he Beach Committee in reaching their goal of placing these life saving devices at all Town beaches. The Department has also been working closely with Falmouth Hospital on issues pertaining not only to routine emergency medical care but also on Disaster Preparedness as partners in conjunction with the Local Emergency Planning Committee.

A valuable partnership has been developed between the Department and the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute's Safety Office. As interaction continues to grow between the two organizations various issues relative to the scientific community's campuses are addressed through drills and pre-planning meetings which cover the unique setting and possible hazards of the W.H.O.I. campus.
Chad Absten, Tim Bailey and Rowan Olmstead have joined the department serving the community as Firefighter Paramedics. The department now employs 31 E.M.T.s and 27 Paramedics.

Total Ambulance Charges	$1,324,604.98
Total Ambulance Receipts	$ 1,058,779.71
Total Ambulance Services Abated/Adjusted	$ 144,487.51

Joseph A. Dehnick Acting EMS Supervisor
Paul D. Brodeur, Chief of Department

FIRE PREVENTION REPORT

The Department continues to place emphasis on fire prevention in our community. We will continue with this philosophy, by providing a rigorous enforcement section as well as a stimulating fire safety educational program, we believe we are doing our utmost to protect our citizens and visitors to our town. We at the Department consider our fire suppression and emergency medical response personnel to be the most qualified and professional in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Though we have this top-notch force, we would rather utilize our resources to promote fire prevention and teach life safety practices, rather than to fight fires and respond to medical emergencies. By promoting fire prevention, we hope to prevent deaths, injuries and property loss due to fire. We, as a community can accomplish this goal with an aggressive fire prevention, education, and investigation and enforcement approach.

With the Fire Prevention Division of the Department conducting inspections and issuing permits on a daily basis, we are reaching out to the community every day with our fire safety message. This past year we delivered our fire safety message during fire prevention week, by hosting a Fire Safety Day at Marina Park.

This was a huge success as many residents from the town had the opportunity to meet their firefighters, see the Department equipment, learn about fire safety, not to mention have fun and free food! We hope to make this fire safety day an annual event, as this seems to be an excellent way to advocate our fire safety message.

In addition to Fire Safety Day, the Fire Prevention Division visited many areas of the community promoting fire safety. Getting the message out, pertaining to fire safety to as many of our residents as possible is our goal. We especially want to reach out to the elderly and to the children of the community, as these groups are most affected by fire related emergencies. Last year were successful in acquiring an Assistance to Firefighters Grant for a Fire Education Outreach Program (FEOP). This year we were able to put this FEOP into service. The Department received $48,000 through this federally funded grant process. This program concentrated on our target audience of the old and the young. We were able to purchase two very successful tools to help educate the children of Falmouth. One of these props is Patches the Fire Dog, this remotely controlled dog in a fire truck keeps the young children happy and excited, while learning about fire safety. The second is a hazard house, this large doll like house shows hidden hazards in and around the home. We also utilized funds to support our ongoing Student Awareness of Fire Education (SAFE) program in conjunction with Falmouth Public Schools. In this program we visit a target grade in the schools and end the year with a trip to the SAFE fire safety house, where the children get to practice emergency egress and other life saving tips that they have learned throughout the school year.

The second part of our FEOP audience was the elderly population of our town. We have visited many of the senior citizen centers and spread our fire safety message to the seniors. While meeting with this high-risk population we were promoting fire safety issues pertaining to the elderly. Another element of this program was the purchase of a large number of Knox Boxes. These are a device that the elderly or incapacitated can mount on the exterior of their home, with a key to enter the

home inside of the box. Only the Department has the key to enter this Knox Box. This allows rapid entry when someone cannot get to the door to open the door for the emergency medical personnel. We have also purchased a large number of smoke detectors to distribute to the elderly residents whom do not presently have smoke detectors installed in their homes. We have been working with the Falmouth Senior Center in distributing these life saving devices.

One more way we are attempting to prevent large loss fires is to promote a fire extinguisher training program. We have worked with many of the larger employers of the town, with a "hands on" fire extinguisher training program. This has proven to be a popular program with institutes such as Falmouth Hospital, Woods Hole Oceanographic and the Visiting Nurses Association.

According to Massachusetts General Law, all fires in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts must be investigated to determine cause; by finding the cause we can take measures to prevent similar fires. The Falmouth Fire Rescue Investigation Division has the responsibility of investigating all of the fires occurring in Falmouth. On several occasions the State Fire Marshal and the

Falmouth Police Department assisted the Department in investigation both accidental and intentionally set fires in our community. Unfortunately, this past year two residents lost their lives during fires in two separate fire incidents, we did have a few relatively minor injuries due to fire. Our goal next year is to report zero fire deaths and zero fire injuries. We cannot overstress the importance of each and every home to have working smoke detectors; they do save lives!

Below are the receipts for inspections performed and fees collected by Fire Prevention.

PERMITS	$24,035.00
INSPECTIONS	$29,205.00
FEES	$11,095.00
TOTAL	$64,335.00

Respectfully,

Mark D. Sullivan, Deputy Fire Chief
Paul D. Brodeur, Chief of Department

Emergency Preparedness

Last year was quite a year for winter storms. We had to major storms with snow reaching records of 39" in some areas. Schools were closed for 5 straight days. Many businesses were also closed for several days. Additional snow removal equipment was brought in from other off cape towns. The shelter at the High School was open on two separate occasions. Power outages were in excess of 48 hours in some areas. Six residents exercised the use of the shelter during that time. The Red Cross helped staff the shelter along with the AmeriCorp. Many Town Hall employees rotated to help staff the shelter with some of the volunteers from the Emergency Preparedness volunteer group. Many thank to all the individuals who helped make the shelter comfortable and available to all our residents. We still need more volunteers to help with these efforts in the near future. Please feel free to contact me at 508-495-7456 if you would be interested in volunteering.

The Emergency Operations Center was also manned for 24 to 36 hour periods during both winter storms. The Center is open for any residents and businesses to call in with questions on snow removal, elderly needs, and power outages and any storm related issues.

I would like to thank Bob Murphy for his dedication in volunteering as the shelter manager. Bob has recruited some well skilled volunteers to help operate the shelter in the event of an emergency. Every volunteer deserves a word of thanks for their help.
We have negotiated a new contract with the Red Cross. In the event of a major storm we can request that the Red Cross assists Falmouth with our needs. This is especially needed if a hurricane were to arise during our busy tourist season.

The Local Emergency Planning Committee continues to update and plan for future emergencies and all are invited to attend any monthly meetings at the Falmouth Fire Station.

Building Department – Inspectional Services & Zoning

The Inspectional Services/Zoning Department has seen a busy year as reflected in the number and size of permitted building projects. There were 6,543 building, electrical, gas and plumbing permits issued during the fiscal year. A total of 277 new housing units on vacant land and 7 new commercial structures were permitted. There were 106 sign permits, 37 stove permits, and 247 certificates of inspections, and the Building Department received and responded to 67 requests for the determination of the buildability of vacant lots. The Zoning Enforcement Officer has responded to and addressed over 400 issues regarding alleged zoning and/or sign violations.

The fiscal year saw an increase of teardown and rebuilding of existing properties on water front lots and in the number of large additions to existing single-family dwellings. There have been several large housing projects started including Falmouth Housing Corporation's Main Street Complex with 58 residential units and 10,000 square feet of office/commercial space and Wise Living's Independent Living Facility with 55 residential units. Phase 1 of the renovations at Falmouth High School began. The Senior Center renovations were completed and the Center was reopened.

Main Street again saw renovations and changes. The Villagio Café Bar & Grille opened. The Puritan Clothing Store moved down Main Street to a newly renovated building including the new Inkwell Bookstore. In Puritan Clothing's old space a new Bellezza Day Spa opened for business.

WHOI's two large projects, the Bio Chemistry Laboratory and Research Facility are nearing completion, along with the Casino project on Grand Avenue.

Fees collected and revenue turned over to the Town Treasurer for fiscal year 2005, from July 1, 2004 to June 30, 2005, are as follows:

New Home Building Permits, Duplicate and Extended Permits, Re-inspection Combined Fees	$166,932.00
Weights/Measures	$ 12,912.75
Certificate of Inspections	$ 19,878.00
Plumbing Permits	$ 63,156.00
Gas Permits	$ 33,281.00
Electrical Permits	$ 69,960.00
Addition/Alteration Permits	$372,049.00
Woods Stove Permits	$ 950.00
Sign Permits	$ 3,300.00
Miscellaneous	$ 1,507.00
Xerox Copies	$ 530.95
Total Income turned over to the Town Treasurer	$744,456.70

Eladio R. Gore, CBO, Building Commissioner

Health Department

The Health Department performed routine inspections of all year-round, seasonal, mobile and temporary food service establishments operating in the Town, including temporary vendors at the annual Barnstable County Fair. A primary goal of the Health Department is to promote safe food service to the public through a program of frequent restaurant inspections, timely re-inspections for violations and education of managers and food handlers.

The Health Department maintains a supply of vaccines for the control of certain communicable diseases. These biological materials are supplied to the Town by the State Department of Public Health and are distributed free to local health care providers, including the Falmouth School system and the nursing services contracted by the

Board of Health, for specific pediatric and adult populations. A total of 1425 flu immunizations were administered to eligible Falmouth residents at public clinics conducted during the flu season.

Falmouth participates in a regional Household Waste Collection Program with the Towns of Mashpee, Sandwich and Bourne in cooperation with the Barnstable County Agricultural Extension Service and the Coast Guard Air Station Cape Cod. This service provides multiple collection dates for the residents of the participating towns. The collection program allows the public to dispose of hazardous materials in an environmentally safe manner and provides the towns an opportunity to distribute educational materials to the participants. A total of 716 Falmouth households attended the various collections conducted in FY 2004.

The Town offers property owners a state funded loan program for septic system upgrades. The program is administered by the Falmouth and Barnstable County Health Departments. It allows property owners to borrow money from the town and repay the loan over a period of up to twenty years through a betterment on their annual property tax bill. Title 5 of the State Environmental Code requires inspections of subsurface sewage disposal systems prior to property transfers. The effect of regulatory and market forces combining to produce an increase in voluntary septic system replacements improves the quality of effluent Falmouth discharges to its ground water as failed systems are upgraded to current regulatory requirements.

INSPECTION SERVICES

Septic Disposal Systems Total	532
Septic Systems New	146
Septic Systems Repairs/Upgrades	386
Soil Evaluations	265
All Food Service	435
Complaints & Follow-up	40
Swimming Pools	47
Housing Complaint Inspections	11
Campgrounds/Motels	20
Miscellaneous Complaints	52
Environmental Hazards	19
Massage Therapy	46
Tanning Salons	4
Burial Permits	633

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Sewage Disposal Residential	479
Sewage Disposal Commercial	53
Septic Installers	84
Septic Pumpers	22

FOOD SERVICE PERMITS

Regular	202
Temporary	117
Frozen Desserts	5
Mobile Vendors	11

TOTAL FEES COLLECTED:
$98,713.00

Dr. Albert M. Price, Chairman
David Carignan, Health Agent
Scott McGann, Assistant Health Agent

Sealer Of Weights And Measures

In accordance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 98, inspection, testing and sealing of weighing and measuring devices were conducted in the Town of Falmouth. Businesses visited for compliance included the following:

Gasoline stations, marinas, fuel oil companies, taxi's, grocery stores, pharmacies, vegetable stands, fish markets, bait and tackle shops, sporting goods stores, and hardware, paint, and lumber companies.
Others were the Falmouth hospital, doctors offices, transfer station, wastewater station, postal services, gravel, concrete and landscape companies, restaurants, recycle centers, water stations, pet, jewelry, candy, coffee, herb, and health food stores. Also, the airport and various other retail stores.

Sealer Of Weights And Measures

A total of 689 weighing and measuring devices were inspected and tested for accuracy and condition. Devices that met the requirements of Handbook 44 of the National Institute of Standards and Technology were sealed; 56 devices were adjusted and sealed; 18 devices were not sealed, and one was condemned.
Nine complaints were received and resolved. An estimated total of $381.00 was saved by consumers, and $1077.00 saved by business owners, because of adjustments made to devices.

A total of $13,012.75 was collected in fees as of June 30, 2005, and deposited with the Town Treasurer.

Complaints for FY 2005 were up because of the increase in the price of gasoline. Meter jump is the most common problem, and it is usually caused by a leak in the hose. A small amount of gasoline filling the air space in the hose can account for a 10-20 cent jump before any gasoline is actually pumped.

All packaged and bulk commodities inspected were found in conformance with regulations.

Two fuel trucks examined were found to have expired seals. Warnings were issued to both, and they were sealed properly within one week. The town still is in need of a prover to test fuel oil trucks.

All digital scales used for retail sales must be mounted so the readout on the back of the scale is clearly visible to the consumer. Also, a proper tare, to account for packaging, must be entered on digital scales to ensure consumers are only charged for the net weight of the item purchased.

Firewood must be sold by the cubic foot. One cord equals 128 cubic feet of tightly packed wood. Always check the dimensions of a load of firewood before it is unloaded. A sales receipt, which indicates the seller, customer, price, and number of cubic feet sold, must be included with the sale.

I would like to acknowledge the cooperation of personnel at the State Division of Standards throughout the year, and especially State Inspector Tom Hansbury and Metrology technician Donald Smith, of that office.

Respectfully submitted,
Ray E. Bowman
Sealer of Weights and Measures

Town Building Committee

The Town Building Committee is made up of seven members appointed by the Selectmen for staggered three-year terms with the responsibility of serving as the Town's representative for all Town funded building construction projects (exclusive of school buildings). The committee is responsible for providing recommendations for design consultants, directing and overseeing the design, reviewing and approving construction documents, serving as project manager for the Town on constructions projects and approving change orders and payment of invoices for projects and assisting with resolution of construction problems. Upon completion of the project, the committee certifies the acceptable completion of the contract to the Town Administrator. The committee also assists with warranty and construction issues that may arise.
The Committee met once each month in FY 2005 to review the status of projects, approve payment of invoices, approve after meetings with the architect and user committee the 25 % schematic design for the Ellen T. Mitchell Surf Drive Bath House and the preliminary cost estimate to forward to the Town Administrator, after meetings with the architects and user committee approved the schematic design and preliminary estimate for the Falmouth Public Library Renovation and Addition and forwarded our recommendation to the Town Administrator and gave a presentation to the Selectmen, assisted the Library staff and trustees with the presentation of the funding request to Town Meeting, and continued to work with the architect, users and Assistant Town Administrator to see if the Band Shell could be redesigned so that it could be constructed within the available funds. Committee members assigned to specific projects also met throughout the year with their sub-committees for their projects.

Sallie A. Giffen, Chairman

Department Of Public Works

Following is the 45th Annual Report of the Falmouth Department of Public Works covering operations of the Department for the period July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005.

ROADS

The Department completed its annual road program, which was started in May 2004. This program completed Gifford Street, Quaker Road, Red Brook Road, Ostrom Road, School Street, and a portion of Quissett Avenue. Total project cost was $1,208,290.37, all of which came from State Aid Chapter 90 funds., As part of the project, sidewalks and curbs were installed on Gifford St., Quaker Rd., School St., and walks on Quissett Ave. were reconstructed.

Fiscal year 2005 roads were started in the Spring of '05 and Quaker Road between Santuit Rd. and Curley Blvd., was pulverized and injected to form an Asphalt Stabilized Base and binder course of bituminous concrete put in. This section of road and these others will be completed in FY'06.

BETTERMENT ROADS

Four roads accepted at Town Meeting were reconstructed under the Betterment Act, whereby abutters pay 100% of the construction costs. These roads were Fox Lane, Edgehill Road, Hummingbird Hill Road and Tall Pine Road. Total cost for all four roads was $193,310.79.

GIFFORD STREET PUBLIC WORKS MAINTENANCE FACILITY

Work commenced on this 5.4 million dollar project in March 2005. The project was approved by voters in May 2004 and will provide modern offices, new facilities for employees, and additional indoor parking for vehicles and equipment. As of the end of June 2005, the project was approximately 43% complete. Final completion is scheduled for May 2006.

BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS

Major repair work continued on the Eel Pond Bridge in Woods Hole, which is scheduled for replacement. Also see report on bridges by the Engineering Division.

Replacement sidewalks and granite curbs were installed on portions of Grand Avenue, Quaker Rd,, North Main Street and a reconstructed bituminous concrete walk on Clinton Avenue.

EQUIPMENT

The Department purchased one Utility Truck, one-Half-Ton Pickup Truck, one Explorer, one Grader, one Loader/Backhoe. Made the 2nd and final lease-purchase payment on a Sweeper, and two Sand/Salt Spreaders for a

total net cost of $292,137. It is important to continue to fund replacement equipment so as maintenance costs do not escalate.

SOLID WASTE

The Department continues to operate the Waste Management Facility with its own equipment and personnel. Everything that comes in must go out. Total FY'05 gate income for the Waste Management Facility was $214,840. Resident stickers were sold in the Tax Collectors office commencing in March 2005 and the aforementioned income does not include sticker sales.

The Upper Cape Regional Transfer Station handled a total of 49,084 tons of refuse for shipment to SEMASS, a decrease of 6,399 tons from the previous fiscal year. Falmouth tonnage was 24,194, or forty-nine percent (49%), and was 2,422 tons less than the previous fiscal year.

I would, at this time, wish to thank all Division Heads and staff for their cooperation this past year in accomplishing all that was done.

Respectfully Submitted
William B. Owen, P.E.
Director of Public Works

Department Of Public Works
Engineering Division

ENGINEERING ADMINISTRATION - Issued new house numbers and corrected invalid ones, keeping the Assessors, Fire and Building Departments informed of all changes; updated the Falmouth Street Directory; assisted the general public in their quest for information on subdivision plans, topography maps, benchmarks, land court certificates and aerial photos. Managed street opening permit files; provided basic guidelines on locating an area for flood zone information. Started the process of transferring all hard copy index card files to a computer database for property/plan identification. Prepared bid packages and their advertisements with the Central Register and Falmouth Enterprise. Generated personnel action forms. Maintained records of attendance; vacation, sick leave, personal and compensatory time for DPW Administration, Highways, Waste Management Facility, Transfer Station, Parks, and Engineering Departments. Prepared technical reports, accounting balance sheets, and statistical data forms for the engineering staff. Organized and removed duplicate plans from the vertical files. Compared and reviewed changes on the Assessors maps from previous year to current year regarding property lines and plan changes for the year.

SURVEY AND TECHNICAL BRANCHES

SIDEWALKS - Completed the design, contract administration, and construction management for sidewalks at various locations throughout town. Completed construction of new sidewalks on Quaker Rd., Grand Ave. (south), Clinton Ave., North Main St., and the entrance to St. Barnabas Church. The contract for these projects was awarded to Century Paving & Construction Corp. of Fall River, Massachusetts. Worked with the police and the Highway Department regarding the placement of parking stalls and meters in various locations. Repaired the retaining wall at St. Barnabas Church.

DRAINAGE - Completed the survey and design of the Stormwater project installed on Quaker Rd. to mitigate roadway runoff into Dam Pond. Completed a field survey along Gifford St. at Sol's Pond regarding the Restoration of Sol's Pond. Restoration of identified outlets to be completed by 2007.

The Coastal Discharge Drainage list was updated and maintained as an ongoing project to locate and identify all drainage structures in town while also updating the GIS maps. Low points were marked at various locations for the Highway Dept for the purpose of placing leaching basins to improve drainage.

Administered the Stormwater Management Program and the Notice of Intent General Permit for Stormwater Discharges required by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) under the National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Phase II for municipal separate storm sewer systems (MS4s). This program was initiated in the Fall of 2003 and is an on going program for five years with a scheduled completion in the Spring of 2008.

PARKING - Completed reviewing and modifying various Town owned parking lots, sidewalks, and building entrances to insure compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Architectural Access Board. Met with the Tree Warden regarding a design of a new parking area and traffic flow at the North Falmouth Elementary School.

TRAFFIC - Assisted the Traffic Advisory Committee on various projects and reviews for traffic flow, signage, and regulatory requests.

Engineering Division

COMPOST FACILITY - There are five windrows at the facility each containing about 1500 cubic yards. Temperatures were taken and recorded to monitor the rate of decomposition occurring within the windrows. As requested by the Highway Dept. we staked the location of windrows which will contain leafs and yard waste deposited at the drop off area. In May 2005, Cavossa Excavating Inc. arrived at the leaf and yard waste facility to screen and sort all windrows composed of raw materials consisting of leaves, grass, and small woody debris collected from the spring 2004. The result was approximately 4630 cubic yards of a safe and valuable soil additive. This was distributed between the Town of Falmouth and Cavossa.

LANDFILL - Designed and assisted in painting parking lines at the W.M.F. Tested and documented gas readings taken at the well sites around the landfill. Performed Post Closure Monitoring of the Soil Gas Wells at the W.M.F. Topographical Survey done on top of the covered landfill. Along with the long-term commitment to monitor the groundwater and landfill gases the Engineering Division has begun projects for maintenance of the cap, and the gas and drainage systems of the closed landfill. This work and the monitoring program will provide protection for the town's vital ground water.

WELL MONITORING - Bob Williams and The Barnstable County Health Department have taken water samples at the landfill, these samples are for the Falmouth early warning system and to monitor for various gases at the landfill.

PARKS - With the assistance of the Highway and Parks Department, along with the Town Electrician, we completed the design and construction of a basketball court at the Recreation Building. Started design of a new playground at the Recreation Center.

SIGNS - Assisted the DPW with the installation of signs and the painting of stop bars and crosswalks. These included the set up of Speed Zones along Thomas B. Landers Rd., Locustfield Rd., and other roads in town. Provided the drawing for the signage proposed for the Mullen Hall School.

SURVEYS - Designed and marked the location of traffic lanes at the intersection of Gifford St. and Brick Kiln Rd. which concluded the reconstruction and realignment of the travel ways at the intersection. Established the site and design drawing for the Cupola along Katherine Lee Bates Rd. Surveyed the Cardoza Property and established the 1928 layout of route 28A to acquire a street opening from the State. Surveyed along Water St. regarding a land taking for the Eel Pond Bridge Project. Survey at Scranton Ave. regarding taking. Negotiated and acquired necessary land and easement acquisitions for the reconstruction of the Eel Pond Bridge in Woods Hole. Assisted with the relocation and construction plans for the Hall School Cupola along Katharine Lee Bates Road.

STREET OPENING PERMIT PROGRAM - Forty-eight Street Opening Permits were issued including NSTAR permit to install a multiple duct bank to improve power in Woods Hole, Quissett and to Martha's Vineyard. Public roads are subject to a Street Opening Permit from the Department. Questions relating to permits should be directed to the DPW Engineering Division.

BRIDGES - Worked with Mass Highway (Boston) to complete design of the replacement of the Eel Pond Bridge. Project scheduled for construction CY 2006/2007. Helped the Mass Highway complete the 75% plans & specification for the replacement of the Chapoquoit Road Bridge. Construction planned for CY 2007/2008.

WIND TURBINE – Worked with the Massachusetts Technology Collaborative (MTC) in preparing a feasibility study for the installation of a wind turbine at the town's wastewater treatment facility. Preliminary indication by the consultant (Kema Inc.) is that it is feasible. The next step is to prepare an economic analysis. This will be completed early on in FY 2006.

The engineering division will continue to place a high priority on the Road Management System (roads, sidewalks, signage, etc.), stormwater remediation and bridge replacements. Service to the public over-the-counter is our top priority.

Engineering Division

We hope that we have been responsive to the town's needs. Thank you to my staff for a "Job Well Done."

PLEASE POST YOUR HOUSE NUMBER- LIVES CAN BE SAVED.

Respectfully Submitted,
Gaetano G. Calise, Jr., P.E.
Town Engineer

Facilities Maintenance

ODD FELLOWS HALL

The Town has purchased the Odd Fellows Hall and has not implemented a renovation plan as of yet.

SENIOR CENTER

The Senior Center was closed in July of 04 due to structural damage. Several floor joists were found to be rotted. Interior floors were sagging. The center is built on filled marshland and has a 3ft. dirt crawl space with inadequate ventilation. The Center has now been reopened and most of the renovations have been completed. The moisture in the basement has been resolved with the pour of a slab with drainage and ventilation. There are still more renovations to come in the near future with the installation a new windows and a roof.

POOR HOUSE

The Poor House is now occupied by the Retirement Board. It has been renamed the Edward Marks Jr. Building. Most of the interior renovations have been completed and the exterior work will continue this fall with new paint and siding.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Chamber is in the middle of an extensive renovation. The renovation is under contract with Mike Duffany Builders. Many local contractors have participated in the renovation and the Chamber has received many donated construction items.

Shardell Newton
Facilities Coordinator

Dpw-Highway Division

Following is the 45th Annual Report of the Falmouth Department of Public Works Highway Division covering operations of the Department for the period July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005.

Our Division is responsible for the day-to-day maintenance of 218 miles of Town roads. These duties include, but are not limited to, street sweeping, roadside mowing, catch basin cleaning, litter control, and asphalt patching. The following is a report of other projects throughout the year.

DRAINAGE

This Division has been working closely with the Engineering Dept. to update and correct several drainage problems throughout all areas of the Town. This work ranges from rebuilding existing structures to complete installations of new basins.

BEACH MAINTENANCE

This year, prior to the beach season opening, drainage improvements were made at Old Silver Beach (Residents side) in the area by the concession stand. The old system was inadequate and flooding was a problem. More structures were added to alleviate the problem. Also this year, eight more Hid-A-Bag refuse containers were ordered. These free standing blue, 70-gallon containers are located at all of Falmouth beaches.

COMPOSTING

We continue to operate our leaf & yard waste composting facility off of Blacksmith Shop Rd. in conjunction with our Waste Management Facility on Thomas B. Landers Rd. This year we partnered with Carl F. Cavossa, Jr. Excavating, Inc. to screen approximately 4,630 c.y. of material. A dark rich compost was produced and split 50/50 with the contractor. Of the Town's 50% roughly half is made available to the public. The Town's portion is mixed with loam and used on Town projects. This year we have noticed a considerable amount of debris being mixed in with the yard waste. This is a self-policing facility that serves all the resident taxpayers of Falmouth. With limited budget resources, we ask everyone's help in keeping this facility clean of debris for a natural rich product.

SNOW & ICE

The winter season of 2004-2005 was a very eventful time. Many storms required this Division to activate its full force along with private contractors to ensure public safety on our roads. The most significant being the January blizzard of 2005. Snowfall began January 22, 2005 at 4:00pm and ended on January 24, 2005 at 5:00pm in which time 34" of snow blanketed the Town. In addition, snowdrifts of 8 to 12 feet were found in some coastal neighborhoods.

The Governor declared a state of emergency allowing Cities and Towns to recoup up to 75% of their expenses through the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (MEMA). After many hours of compiling documentation of equipment, labor, and materials, Mr. Owen submitted a package to MEMA in which Falmouth was reimbursed $145,855.37.

WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY

This facility located on Thomas B. Landers Rd. acts as a mini-transfer station. All items brought here are sorted and eventually removed. New this year, all WMF stickers are now sold at the Tax Collectors office at Town Hall.

The Swap Shop continues to be a popular place where residents can leave usable items and browse for other treasures. Andy Lawing, our Swap Shop Overseer has resigned after several seasons with us. Andy and his wife have relocated out of state and we wish them well.

A new addition this year is a 20 ft. closed container for used books. Hands Across The Water, a non-profit organization geared at collecting and redistributing books based in Stoneham, Ma. has asked to have a collection container at our site. Many other Cape Towns participate in this program as well. For more information log on to www.surplusbooksforcharity.orgI would at this time, wish to thank Mr. Owen, the entire staff of men and women with the DPW, as well as all other Departments for their help in accomplishing our goals this past year.

Respectfully Submitted,

John T. Lyons
Superintendent of Highways

Dpw-Tree Warden, Parks And School Grounds

Our division is responsible for the day-to-day maintenance operations of most Town owned facilities. The following is a report of major projects and initiatives undertaken through out this fiscal year:

Mullen Hall School Cupola: The Cupola that sat on top of the Hall School was removed and relocated to the DPW for repair, and a committee was formed to choose a site, and place it at a permanent location along the perimeter of the Mullen School and Katherine Lee Bates Rd. A dedication ceremony was held in June, and an extensive landscape was donated by the Falmouth Garden Club to celebrate their 75-year anniversary.

Mullen Elementary School: Major site renovations were accomplished by the Park Division on the 1.5 ac. lawn area, including improved drainage, soil and seed.

Fuller Field: The baseball diamond at Fuller was stripped, and laser graded, reducing the infield by 8", to match the elevation of the outfield. A new and improved irrigation zone was added to the infield. The Falmouth Commodores partnered with the Division to fund some of the improvements.

Insect Pest Control: There were 10 confirmed cases of Dutch Elm Disease, and there was defoliation in virtually every village in varying degrees, by the winter moth caterpillar. Gypsy Moth populations were also on the rise.

Town Hall Xeriscape: The landscape here received national attention, as it was part of a featured series by Home and Garden T.V. "People, Places and Plants."

North Falmouth Elementary School: The combined efforts of the Parks, Highway, and Engineering Divisions accomplished parking lot enlargement behind the school providing all the services to build a 100'x 200' area.

Arbor Day: Was held at the Teaticket School, on April 29. the site received substantial new trees planted courtesy of 3 local businesses, and the Arbor Day Committee coordinated the days' events.

Tree City USA: Once again, Falmouth received this status by the National Arbor Day Foundation and the Commonwealth of Mass. For the Eighth year, recognizing our Town's commitment to tree preservation.

Palmer Ave. Tree Project: The tree Division partnered with Ma. Highway Dept., Nstar crews and private contractors to brush and prune 1.1 miles of the highway, greatly improving the safety, and the appearance of this stretch of highly traveled road.

Respectively Submitted
Brian J. Dale, Tree Warden, Superintendent of Parks

Utilities Division – Water

The new water treatment facility at Crooked Pond went on-line during the summer 2005. The plant will process up to 2.5 million gallons of water per day from the Crooked Pond and Coonamessett wells. This is a highly advanced facility utilizing filtration, air-stripping and carbon adsorption to produce water surpassing all state and federal standards of quality.

The prudent management of our water resources will continue to play a major role in water conservation and regulatory compliance. Our goal is to ensure that we develop sufficient sources to meet present and future needs of the community in addition to reducing environmental impacts associated with the over-pumping of resources that occurs when there are too few sources to meet demands.

Capital improvements to the water system for 2005-2006 include $6.6M for transmission mains to upgrade our aging water transmission system. Some of the project areas include: Ter Heune Drive intersection, Old Dock Road, Route 28A, a portion of Woods Hole Road and a large portion of East Falmouth Hwy. Future capital improvements include a new water filtration facility for Long Pond as well as new water sources with treatment facilities in the Ashumet Valley / Crane Wildlife area of town.

STATISICAL SUMMARY

January 1, 2004 through December 31, 2004

General

Population Supplied – winter (census)	32,644
Population Supplied – summer (estimated)	77,500
Total Rainfall – 2003	46.37"
Total Rainfall – 2004	39.47"
Average Rainfall – Last 10 years	43.28"

Water Use – Long Pond Treatment Facility

Total Gallons Pumped, Long Pond: 2004	922.84 MG
Total Chlorine Used – Lbs.	13,831 lbs.
Average Pounds of Chlorine Per Day	37 lbs
Peak Day Demand – 7/9/04	7.43 MG
Minimum Day Demand – 11/16/04	0.72 MG
Average Daily Flow	2.53 MGD

Water Use – Wells

Utilities Division – Water

Fresh Pond Well #2 (Start-up 1 January 1980)

Gallons Pumped	204.61 MG
Peak Day Demand – 9/11/04	0.89 MG
Minimum Day Demand – 3/8/04	0.12 MG
Average Daily Flow	0.56 MGD

Coonamessett Well #3 (Start-up 15 March 1989)

Gallons Pumped	248.58 MG
Peak Day Demand – 9/5/04	0.83 MG
Minimum Day Demand – 12/28/04	0.02 MG
Average Daily Flow	0.68 MGD

Mares Pond Well #4 (Start-up 14 May 1993)

Gallons Pumped	104.71 MG
Peak Day Demand – 8/30/04	0.38 MG
Minimum Day Demand – 1/21/04	0.03 MG
Average Daily Flow	0.29 MGD

Upper Cape Cooperative (Start-up 22 July 2002)

Gallons Pumped	171.43 MG
Peak Day Demand – 3/14/04	0.69 MG
Minimum Day Demand – 2/8/04	0.16 MG
Average Daily Flow	0.47 MGD

Water Use – All Sources Combined

Total Gallons Pumped	1,652.23 MG
Peak Day Demand – 7/9/04	9.67 MG
Minimum Day Demand – 3/13/04	2.69 MG
Average Daily Flow	4.53 MGD
Winter Average (*October-May*)	5.95 MGD
Summer Average (*June-September*)	6.56 MGD

Long Pond Water Levels (*"0" on gauge = 7.42' above Mean Sea Level)*

Highest Level:	5/8/04	27.00"
Lowest level	9/16/04	-18.75"

Water Distribution System

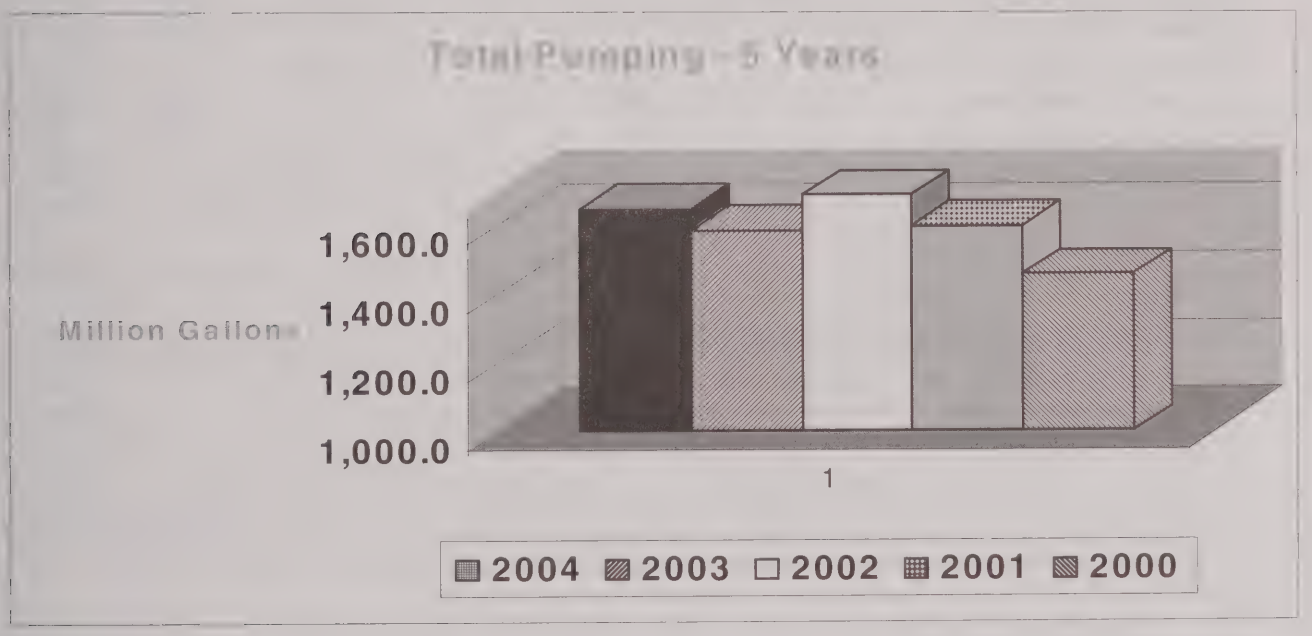
New Mains – Installed by Owner / Developer	8,055' (1.53 mi.)
New Mains – Contracted by Town of Falmouth	18,285' (3.46 mi.)
New mains – Installed by Town Crews	4,696' (0.89 mi.)
Antiquated Mains Replaced	
Total Main Installed	31,036' (5.88 mi.)
Total Main Abandoned	
Total Miles of Main in Town of Falmouth	373.08 miles
Fire Hydrants in Service	2,834
(includes 129 private hydrants)	
New Water Service Activations	273
Number of Current Water Accounts	20,259

Utilities Division - Water

Table 1
Water Pumped During 2004 (MG=Million Gallons)

2004 Pumpage Month:	Long Pond	Coonamessett	Fresh Pond	Mares Pond	Regional	Total
January	55.2011	21.4815	9.8700	5.2930	14.9900	106.8356
February	42.5272	20.6214	16.0600	3.9060	13.5300	96.6446
March	44.3604	21.1571	5.6500	10.1240	16.4800	97.7715
April	39.8648	21.4066	20.4400	9.9640	14.5900	106.2654
May	73.8779	21.7157	23.2400	10.9890	9.7800	139.6026
June	112.9532	20.5526	22.1040	10.3500	13.0800	179.0398
July	170.5023	20.6950	22.8800	10.3000	14.9400	239.3173
August	146.0119	21.1635	22.7200	8.8900	15.0000	213.7854
September	101.6561	20.1535	21.9400	10.1600	14.5900	168.4996
October	52.7417	20.9140	21.9180	10.3230	15.1200	121.0167
November	34.7561	19.4032	17.7940	5.5600	14.2500	91.7633
December	48.3926	19.1375	0.0000	9.0892	15.0700	91.6893
Annual Total	922.8453	248.4016	204.6160	104.9482	171.4200	1,652.2311
Monthly Average	76.9038	20.7001	17.0513	8.7457	14.2850	137.6859

Chart 1
Pumping Comparison (5 year period)



Falmouth Conservation Commission

Shoreline Stabilization in Waquoit Bay
(photo courtesy of C. Jeffrey)

PERMITTING

The **Conservation Commission** is responsible for reviewing and issuing decisions on all permit applications submitted under the Massachusetts Wetland Protection Act and the Falmouth Wetland Bylaw and Regulations. Additionally the Commission is responsible for managing 1,858 acres of Town owned conservation land under the Commissions jurisdiction. During the fiscal year 2004 - 2005 the Falmouth Conservation Commission acted upon 560 permit applications. The various types and numbers of permits reviewed and issued are summarized in Table 1, below.

Table 1	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
Notice of Intent Hearings	137	116	115	100	124
Abbreviated Notice of Intent Hearings	4	2	5	8	2
Amended Orders of Conditions	53	35	37	44	39
Remand	10	0	2	1	2
Request for Determination of Applicability	93	119	115	116	127
Request for Certificate of Compliance	125	99	30	178	101
Request for Administrative Review	83	51	59	76	39
Request for Extension	30	27	20	19	20
Emergency Certifications	4	7	4	1	4
Enforcement Orders	21	27	7	28	34
Total:	560	483	394	571	492

The Conservation Commission held fifty (50) public hearings and an additional thirty three (33) public meetings to discuss policy, regulations, and land management. The public meetings included discussions on the development of a wildfire management plan for Beebee Woods, procedures for issuing and pursing Enforcement Orders, and the management of Conservation parcels.

During the past year the Conservation Commission has continued its commitment to process applications within the 21 day regulatory timeframe and has continued to issue decisions within 21 days of the close of the public hearings. The Conservation Commission has also focused on issuing Certificates of Compliance to reduce the backlog of open applications.

During the past months the Department of Natural Resources has been assisting the Conservation Commission by co-handling enforcement issues. This cooperation between departments allows the Conservation staff to focus its resources on reviewing current applications.

2004-2005 CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Eric McLaughlin, Chairman

Brian Grozier, Vice-Chairman

CONSERVATION STAFF

Margaret Emslie, Administrator
Jennifer L. McKay, Administrator (3/21/05)
Mark Kasprzyk, Conservation Agent

Falmouth Conservation Commission

Courtney Bird
Brent Putnam
Edward Schmitt
S. Jeffress Williams
Karen Wilson
Seth Adams, Alternate
Linda Deegan, Alternate
Elizabeth H. Gladfelter, Alternate

Deborah Black, Administrative Clerk
Ann Nolan, Administrative Assistant (6/6/05)
Kim Michaelis, Conservation Technician
Victoria Ferrington, Recording Secretary
Debbie Murphy, Recording Secretary (6/8/05)
Joe Burns, Recording Secretary

LAND MANAGEMENT

Land Management Subcommittee

Karen Wilson chaired the Land Management Subcommittee with Commissioners Brent Putnam and Brian Grozier also participating. The role of this Subcommittee is to provide oversight and assistance to the Land Management Teams (listed below) and to review and provide recommendations to the Commission for approval of a growing number of projects and initiatives on conservation land.

In the past year the Land Management Subcommittee voted and implemented a forestry plan for the Souza Conservation Area, developed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the 300 Committee in order to better manage and oversee the Towns open space parcels, and is in the process of reviewing a wildfire management plan for Beebee Woods.

Coonamessett Reservation Management Team (CRMT)

Members: Leighton Allenby, Steward, Jim Hain, Steward, Brain Handy, Louise Houle, Lesile Lichenstein, Laurel Moore, Bonnie Robbins.

Peterson Farm

Members: George Calwalader, Ed Hobart, Steve Learner, Mel Miller, Steward, Megan Todd, Susan Schoen, Shepardess (Ex-Officio), Phil Stanton.

Beebe Woods Management Team

Members: Victoria Lowell, Maureen Conte, Bob Ament, Paul Brodeur, Sarah Brooks, Arthur Calfee, Janice Hayes, Brian Dale, Eric McLaughlin, Tom Stone.

The Conservation Commission, department staff, management teams, and land stewards have dedicated their time and energy to protecting and managing Falmouth's natural resources. These individuals are committed in preserving the fragile environments that makes up Falmouth's unique and beautiful landscape.
Respectfully Submitted,

Jennifer L. McKay
Conservation Administrator

Brian Grozier
Conservation Commission, Chairman

Department of Natural Resources

Dorsal Fin of the Great White Shark

Photo Courtesy of the Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries

On October 4, 2004, the Commonwealth requested that the Department of Natural Resources seconder Assistant Director Chuck Martinsen to the Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries, for the purpose of assisting them in the removal of a fifteen foot long 1,700 pound female great white shark from a lagoon, near Monohansett Island, off the coast of Woods Hole. The great white shark, an endangered species, had been trapped for several days in a shallow embayment. It has been speculated that the shark was lured over a sand bar and cut off from the open ocean while pursuing prey. Assistant Director Martinsen became a member of a team of Fisheries personnel and fisherman, headed by DMF shark expert Greg Skommel. This team managed to extricate the shark from the lagoon by gradually moving seine nets towards Vineyard Sound, while driving the shark ahead of them with boat deployed fire hoses, supplied by the Town of Falmouth.

Department of Natural Resources

Seal on Racing Beach

Photo Courtesy of Jeremiah Walsh DNR Staff

During the early spring most of the harbors on Cape Cod were closed to shellfishing for weeks due to the outbreak of the biotoxin Alexandrium (red tide). Fortunately the waters of Falmouth remained red tide free and shellfishing continued as normal. Although commercial shellfishing was still open in Falmouth, public apprehension of the disease had negatively impacted the sale of our local shellfish. In response to this problem, the Department of Natural Resources took television crews from Channel 5, Boston, and Channel 22, Springfield, on the water in Waquoit Bay to observe the harvest of our locally grown shellfish and to help educated the Massachusetts consumer that our product was safe to eat. On this note, we have continued with our aquaculture programs at Green Pond and West Falmouth Harbor. One and a half million quahogs were grown in our upwellers and planted throughout the Town. In addition, we would like to thank Rod Taylor of Taylor Bay Scallops for donating fourteen totes of scallop seed to the additional thirty-six totes of scallop seed that we had purchased from Taylor Bay Scallops. We utilized these scallop seeds in our plantings in Waquoit Bay and West Falmouth Harbor. This year our office has received 180 bags of remote set oyster seed from the Barnstable County Extension Service. These juvenile oysters will be grown out and planted in West Falmouth Harbor. They will be ready for harvest in three years. We would also like to extend our thanks to those Senior Americorps volunteers who have worked so hard in assisting us with our upwellers. During the winter, the Board of Selectmen approved the DNR request to form a Coastal Pond Management Committee. The Board has appointed members of this committee from the marine science community, Falmouth Conservation Commission, Waterways Committee as well as people who have commercial shellfishing interests. DNR Director Patton and Assistant Director Martinsen serve as

ex-officio members. The Coastal Pond Committee's Charter Statement stresses that the purpose of the committee is to develop a management plan, "that balances the preservation of natural resources and improved water quality with public use of the resource". It is the department's hope that through this committee harbor management's plans can be developed that will help regulate and improve the environmental quality of our fragile coastal pond systems.

Fox Kits Old Silver Beach

Photo Courtesy of Tracey Spellman

Coyote Pup Oyster Pond Area

Photo Courtesy of Dan Webb Falmouth Enterprise

Department of Natural Resources

Senior Animal Control Officer Thomas Garland reports that Falmouth Animal Control has experienced a grueling year with the outbreak of rabies on Cape Cod. The first cases of the disease were discovered in the spring of 2004. Subsequently, the disease has spread across the Cape. It is the opinion of Animal Control that rabies has peaked in this area and will soon fall off to that level of frequency experienced by the rest of the state. Falmouth has had several cases of rabid animals attacking residents and their pets. Animal Control has become ever more vigilant and has shortened the response time in getting specimens to the State lab for rabies testing so that victims may be promptly treated, if necessary. Treatment for the disease is 100% successful if administered promptly. Quarantine orders for pets are required in all exposures and possible exposures. Due to this need, the workload of Animal Control has been greatly increased. The United States Department of Agriculture has been able to give Cape Cod assistance with the monitoring of the spread of the disease and with preparing specimens for shipment to the State lab at Jamaica Plain for testing. Falmouth has so far recorded 31 animals that have been tested by the lab as positive.

The number of barn inspections has remained unchanged with some agricultural concerns ceasing operations and new ones coming in to take their place. The type of domestic animals seems to be the same with a slight move to more exotic species, such as peacocks and llamas. This year only minor cases of unclean or unsafe conditions were noted and citations were issued. No cases of abuse or neglect were found.

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Photo Courtesy of Jeremiah Walsh DNR Staff

During the month of August, Animal Control Officer Phil Lang was promoted to the position of a Natural Resource officer. He has successfully completed a Massachusetts Criminal Justice Police Training Academy. Ms. Sarah Brooks has also become a member of our department. She too has completed police training. Ms. Brooks is a graduate of the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, majoring in Natural Resource Conservation. She has spent time in Australia studying tropical rain forests and coral reefs.

Mr. Jeremiah Walsh joined our Animal Control Division. Mr. Walsh has a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Maine in Wildlife Ecology. Previously he was engaged in eco-meteorlogical field studies in Maine's woodlands.

Officer Brooks with Python

Photo Coutesy Jeremiah Walsh DNR Staff

NATURAL RESOURCE OFFICER'S STATISTICS

Arrests	7
Cease and Desist Orders	14
Fisheries Violations	20
Motor Vehicle Violations	8
Hunting Violations	5
ATV Violations	11
Boating Violations	24
Total Violations	**89**

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER'S STATISTICS

Barn Inspections	
# of Barns Inspected	63
Beef Cattle	7
Horses	192
Donkeys	11
Goats	43
Sheep	71

Rabies	**Testing**
Raccoons	27
Skunks	5
Fox	1
Bat	1

Swine	14
Llamas/Alpacas	15
Rabbits	79
Turkeys	14
Waterfowl	90
Game birds	79

Dogs Statistics	
Dogs Impounded	173
Dogs Returned to Owner	141
Surrenders	32
Held for Protective Custody	12
Put To Sleep	2
Adoptions	44

Bite Reports	
Dog Vs Person	37
Dog Vs Dog	10
Dogs Vs Wildlife	9
Cat Vs Person	24
Cat Vs Wildlife	8
Wildlife Vs Person	3
Horse Vs Wildlife	1
Horse Vs Person	1

Fees Collected	
Impound Fees	$4308.00
Adoption Fees	$1760.00
License Fees	$1110.00
Citations	**Issued**
Failure to Restrain	41
Failure to License	11
Failure to Vaccinate for Rabies	4
Excessive Barking	3

SHELLFISH STATISTICS

	Recreational Harvest		Commercial Harvest	
	Pounds	Estimated Value	Pounds	Estimated Value
Neck	20,990	$20,211.64	402,371	$390,342.72
Cherrystones	6,995	$1,049.51	114,963	$17,444.00
Chowders	6,996	$839.61	58,086	$5,808.67
Soft Shell	6,352.5	$7,761.60	95,800	$116,799.21
Oysters	1,634	$1,962.45	24,643	$28,412.16
Bay Scallops	540	$6,344.80	26,507	$310,593.32
Total	**43507.50**	**$38,169.61**	**722370**	**$869,400.08**
			Total Shellfish Harvest Value	**$907569.69**

Director Mark Patton

Harbormaster Department

Revenues & Expenses ending June 30, 2005.

Revenue:

Wharfage fees – Seasonal	$338,856.10
Wharfage fees – Transient	$116,101.55
Wait List fees – All	$ 14,166.50
Miscellaneous fees	$ 410.00
Total	**$469,534.15**

Budget Expenses:

The operating budget was $325,261.00. Expenditures within the budget amounted to $290,006.18.

Capital and/or Waterways Improvement Fund Expenditures:

Electric Transformers	$ 7,344.91
Robbins Rd Dock	$ 77.50
Waquoit Lights	$ 3,435.00
Dredge Permits	$13,596.40
Site Improvements	$17,825.20
Work Boat	$12,470.00
Electronics/Radios	$ 212.99
Dredging Other	$ 856.80
Marina Shed	$ 4,580.80
Total Off Budget	**$60,399.60**

The department finished the following projects this past year.

- New jetty lights installed at Waquoit Bay, Eel River West and Green Pond South.
- New power transformers added at the town marina.
- New dinghy floats added to Little Harbor Woods Hole.
- New transient dockage floats added to Megansett Harbor.
- Dredging of Falmouth Harbor, Green Pond, Eel Pond and Great Pond.

Ongoing Projects:

- New permits for maintenance dredging being finalized.
- New permit for Wild Harbor dredging being finalized.
- New permit for the reconstruction of the Megansett Boat ramp being finalized.
- New permit for Bourne's Pond dreding being finalized.

Future Projects Planned:

- New floats being added to Green Pond South.
- Reconstruction of the Megansett Boat Ramp in 2006.
- Reconstruction of the Green Pond Boat Ramp in 2006. (Public Access Board)
- New parking configuration for the Inner Harbor Boat Ramp.

Respectfully Submitted,

Gregg Fraser
Chief Harbormaster

Beach Committee

The 2005 beach season will be remembered as the year one of our employees, Mary Richardson, was honored by having August 24th named "Mary Richardson Day" in recognition of her 20 years of devotion and efforts in behalf of the Falmouth Beaches. Carolyn Cabral and Amy Sellers became members of the Falmouth Beach Committee. The Beach Committee continued its goal to have a "user friendly" Beach Department. Senior staff continually reinforced this goal on our young employees. The Beach Department was fully staffed and did not have any problems hiring lifeguards and parking attendants. In fact, 20 of our complement of 25 parking attendants returned, providing very few openings for new employees in this position. We did hire 19 new lifeguards to replace senior lifeguards who departed for permanent jobs. This favorable staffing picture is attributable, in part, to our in-house lifeguard-training program.

Similar to last summer, this year we encountered many humid days, where showers and sunshine took turns keeping everyone guessing whether or not they should go to the beach. Last year, 14,264 cars visited the public side of Old Silver Beach; this year, 15,165 cars visited. The price of resident stickers rose to $30/year. They were issued via mail in the pre-season, and approximately 2400 resident stickers were sold via this method. This was the second year of a two-year cycle. Over 3500 beach stickers, permits, day tickets and hotel/motel coupons were sold. Total FY05 revenues for the Beach Department were $604,679.

For the fourth year, the DPW performed maintenance functions for the beaches, as well as beach buildings. One of the projects completed was the installation of a storm drain at Old Silver Beach (Resident), thereby eliminating a flooding problem there. The conceptual design, for renovations to the Ellen T. Mitchell Building at Surf Drive, was completed. The Old Stone Dock Association again contributed the flowers for the window boxes on the building, thereby improving its appearance. Plans for the nourishment of Woodneck Beach, permanent bathroom facilities at Falmouth Heights and improvements to the entrance and dunes at Menauhant Beach (East) this fall, are in the works. The Beach Committee is also developing a nourishment plan and new signage for all the beaches. Moonpenny Lane residents voluntarily painted the old Menauhant Bridge. Approximately 300 tons of upland sand were deposited on Menauhant Beach to offset the effects of erosion, thereby providing beach area for the enjoyment of beach patrons. In keeping with the goal of the Beach Committee to improve the beach environment, the fourth and last purchase of new covered trash containers will enable the Beach Committee to achieve its goal of having 100% coverage on all beaches.

Traditional beach events were held. Among these was the August 3rd Cape Cod Lifeguard Competition held at Marconi Beach at the Cape Cod National Seashore. Falmouth lifeguards distinguished themselves by taking second place in their division. Our lifeguards also competed, for the first time, in the 26th Annual Northern New England Lifesaving Championships held at Ogunquit, Maine, taking third place overall. The Falmouth Beach Department contributed to the Falmouth Road Race, held on August 14th. The Falmouth Sprint Triathlon was not held this year. Our final event was the Department's Annual Swim Meet held on August 19th at Sandwich High School. Falmouth Heights Beach and Megansett Beach were winners in their respective categories.

Dedicated Falmouth swim instructors continued the superb swim lesson program, provided free to all youngsters who visit our beaches. This year, nearly 300 children, starting with toddlers, 4 years old, signed up for the program. As they progress through the program, they eventually can enter an advanced program where they are trained as lifeguards. This year, we trained 20 candidates, most from Falmouth, in our lifeguard-training program.

In closing, this was a very busy summer for the Falmouth Beach Department. Both the Beach Committee and the Beach staff would like to thank all of the personnel in the various Town departments for their efforts in making it the success that it was

Falmouth Bikeways Committee Report

Shining Sea Bikeway Extension: At the May 2005 Town election the voters approved a $300,000 Capital Exclusion for the design and permitting of the Shining Sea Bikeways to County Road in North Falmouth. VHB has been contracted to complete the design, and the project is on the State Transporatation Improvement Plan (TIP) for construction in the Federal Fiscal Year 2007. 110% contruction funds will be provided by the State & Federal Government.

99 Year Lease: The State after many years has finally given the Town a 99 Year Lease of the Railroad Right of Way to allow the Town to construct a centerline Bikepath to North Falmouth.

US Congress Highway Bill: The President has signed the Highway bill which include a high priority project funds to construct the Shining Sea Bikeway extension.

Bikeway Extension to Old Palmer Avenue: The extension from Skating Laneis currently under construction and should be completed by August.

Shining Sea Bikeway Parking: The Bikepath extensions have increased the need for parking for Bikepath users. The Bikeways Committee is working with the Transportation Commission and the Selectmen to allow free bikeway parking at the Depot Street parking lot.

Bike Racks: The Bikeways Committee has been working on plans to place more bike racks in Town to make Falmouth a more bicycle friendly. The Beach Committee with advice from the Bikeways Committee has requested bike racks for the beaches, however, funding has limited their ability to obtain the bike racks. The Bikeways Committee will be working to develop a partnership with local businesses to install more bike racks.

Children Helmet Law: The State Legislature in November 2004 changed the Child Helmet Law to increase the age to 16 years old. We should support and encourage children and adults to wear helmets which will protect them from severe head injuries.

Planning Board Remediation Funds: The Planning Board has been adding remediation funds requirements on new projects near the Bikepath. These funds have been added to the Bikeways Donation account and will be used on projects associated with the Bikepath. We have also obtained the easement from the Bikepath to Route 28.

Shining Sea Bikeway Rules: Some Citizens are concerned that bicycle riders do not give an audible signal when passing on the Bikepath. Our rules and MGL requires an audible signal when passing on sidewalks and the Bikepath. We should encourage all users to signal when passing for safety and courtesy

Future Bikepath Expansion: The Bikeways Committee will continue to develop ideas for Bikepaths throughout the Town. The Committee has already proposed a Bikepath on the west side of Gifford Street from Goodwill Park to the High School with a connection through Trotting Park Fields to Teaticket. We will be exploring possible Bikepaths along the electrical power line easements. The goal is to make bicycling attractive, functional, and safe in all parts of Town.

Bike Route Map: The Bikeways Committee has developed and distributed a Falmouth Bike Route Map which shows all the Bike Routes and Bikepaths. This map has been well received by visitors and residents.

Kevin K. Lynch, Chairman
Stace Beaulieu
Bob Fitzpatrick
Ted Hamann
Ed Gross
Jim McDevitt
Gary Pokraka
Ted Rowan, Treasurer

Solid Waste Advisory Committee

There were several important changes in solid waste services this year. It was the first year of a new contract with a different hauler, BFI, for curbside pickup. The town also switched the sale of dump stickers from the Waste Management Facility (WMF) to Town Hall and began strictly enforcing the sticker requirement, even for recycling or using the Swap Shop. Waste oil can still be recycled without one. This has resulted in greater control at the gate and assures that the costs there are borne by those who use it.

Cuts in the state's recycling budget, including the end of the successful Municipal Recycling Grant Program, have resulted in statewide stagnation of recycling tonnage and an increase in solid waste needing disposal. Figures in Falmouth reflect that trend.

	FY 2004 (tons)	FY 2005 (tons)
Plastic, glass, cans recycled	879	895
Corrugated cardboard recycled	193	158
Mixed paper recycled	2,153	1,920
Total tons recycled	3,225	2,974
Residential/Municipal trash to SEMASS	12,131	17,967

As a result, Massachusetts can no longer handle all of its solid waste in-state and is having to consider construction of more landfills and incinerators because exporting it to other states is expensive. The Solid Waste Advisory Committee does not think the state should drop its longstanding commitment to reduction of the waste stream through increased recycling and reminds town residents that in Falmouth it is still cheaper to recycle a ton of waste than to send it to SEMASS.

Falmouth is one of the few towns in the Commonwealth that provides its residents with both a curbside and a drop off waste disposal option at the cost last year of $2.5 million. This is a luxury which we can no longer afford. There are several ways to cut those costs. We could increase recycling by enacting a mandatory recycling by-law. We can continue to adjust fees at the WMF, to make it more financially independent. We could consider adopting a Pay-As-You-Throw system so disposal costs are paid for directly by residents based on the amount of garbage they actually generate.

All of those options are controversial and would require public debate and leadership. This committee has long recommended reorganization of the town DPW so there is a Solid Waste Manager who would be responsible for developing a comprehensive waste reduction program in a cost effective way.

A festive event in October was the celebration of the 10th anniversary of the town Swap Shop, Pick-of-the Litter. Over the years it has removed hundreds of tons of discarded items from the waste stream and returned them to use by the folks who found them there. SWAC thanks the volunteers and the WMF staff who help keep the place in order.

Virginia C. Gregg, Chairman

Recreation Department

In 2005, the Falmouth Recreation Department continued to provide our citizens with a wide range of recreational activities. Youth soccer, basketball, baseball, girls softball, indoor soccer, munchkin games, sailing, summer camp, adult volleyball and adult basketball were all very popular programs.

Two new boats were purchased to support the summer sailing program.

The Senior Center spent the year in the Gus Canty Community Center while the George DeMello Senior Center building was being repaired. The Senior Center programs blended nicely with all the Recreation Department programs in the Canty Community Center.

We are continuing to support the activities of the Falmouth Teen Center with after school staffing and organizational support. A Teen Center Director was hired to oversee all programs for the teens.
The old locker room building behind the Gus Canty Community Center was demolished in May 2004 to make way for a new outdoor basketball court. The basketball court was completed in July and dedicated on August 21, 2005 and named the Jay Corey Memorial Basketball Court.

SBLI Insurance, principal sponsor of the Falmouth Road Race and the Recreation Department Junior Road Race donated $20,000 for the construction of a playground at the Gus Canty Community Center. The playground will be completed in November, 2005

Because of construction at the high school, this year's graduation ceremony was held at Guv Fuller Field and the Gus Canty Community Center with support provided by the Recreation Department staff.

Our website, www.falmouthrecreation.com kept the community informed with up to date information of all the Recreation Department programs, upcoming events and program weather cancellation information.

I wish to thank the hard work and dedication of all the volunteer youth sport coaches that give so much time and effort to our programs, the parks department for all their support in maintaining all the playing fields and the recreation staff and committee members for their tireless work in providing high quality recreational programs for our citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen E. Kennedy
Recreation Director

William Andrade, Sandy Cuny, Susan Peterson,
Charles Olson, David Jarvis, Robert Shann, Ken Gartner
Recreation Committee

Falmouth Human Services

FY 2005 budget of $401,968; $97,593 for Falmouth's contribution to non-profit agencies providing free/low cost services to Falmouth residents.

Human Services Committee appointees: Richard Crowell, Patricia Ahern and Joanne Voorhis were reappointed for three year terms.

Falmouth Human Services

Personnel: hired Diane Litton, M.A., Adolescent Clinical Social Worker, 5 hours per week.

In Service Training:

- "Treating Oxycontin Abusers"
- "Clinical Depression"
- "Domestic Violence"

Information and referral services were provided to 567 residents regarding issues such as mental health, housing, food, financial assistance, etc.

Clinical counseling services were provided to 187 residents for a total of 2025 sessions. These services are provided free of charge to individuals, families, and couples who are residents of Falmouth and have no health insurance or cannot afford their co-pay.

Clinical Demographics

# Of Residents	Male	Female	Employed	Unemployed	Disabled	Retired	Students	Age 12-18	Age 19-29	Age 30 -49	Age 50-69	Age =>70
187	40%	60%	36%	29%	14%	7%	14%	5%	20%	41%	27%	7%

Specialized counseling programs:

- All Stars Program- substance abuse prevention with 5th and 6th grade girls, Morse Pond School
- assessment and referral services in conjunction with Falmouth High School
- assessment, outreach, advocacy, referral and counseling services at the Senior Center
- 26 week Communication group
- mental health and substance abuse assessments at Cape Cod Free Clinic at Falmouth
- information and referral for incarcerated Falmouth residents

Client Satisfaction Surveys

79.4 % of clients rated services as excellent

17.6 % rated services as very good

2.9 % rated services as good

Graduate student internships:
Dorothy Burr, masters candidate Bridgewater State College School of Social Work;
Claire McNamee, masters candidate Boston University School of Social Work;
Juliet Hathon, masters candidate Rhode Island College School of Social Work.

Pro Bono Clinicians:
Mary Scanlon, LICSW, Anna Martin-Jearld, Ph.D., LICSW and Diane Litton, LMHC.

Falmouth Human Services

Non-Profit Agency Agreements:

AIDS Support Group of Cape Cod	$ 2,700
Big Brothers/Big Sisters	$ 1,300
Cape Cod Alcoholism & Drug Dependency	$ 3,590
Cape Cod Child Development	$ 23,400
Cape Cod Free Clinic at Falmouth	$ 5000
Cape Cod Human Services	$ 6,380
Consumer Assistance Council, Inc.	$ 1,127
Fairwinds	$ 1,000
Falmouth Service Center	$ 1,000
Gosnold/Thorne Counseling Centers	$ 12,000
Housing Assistance Corporation	$ 14,000
Independence House, Inc.	$ 7,000
Legal Services of Cape Cod & Islands	$ 5,150
Nauset, Inc.	$ 11,846
Salvation Army	$ 1,200
Sight Loss Services, Inc.	$ 900
Total	$ 97,593

Community Activities:

Barnstable County Human Rights Commission
Bridgewater State College Masters in Social Work Program Advisory Board
Cape & Islands Workforce Investment Board's Youth Council
Cape Cod Healthcare Community Health Committee
Cape Cod Healthcare Ethics Committee
Cape to Cape Partnership
Civilian Domestic Violence Advocate Grant with Falmouth Police Department
Economic Development and Living Wage Focus Group
Falmouth High School Psychology Roundtable
Falmouth HIV/AIDS Community Partnership
Falmouth Housing Authority Commission
Falmouth Local Comprehensive Plan, Human Services Section
Falmouth Service Center Board of Directors and Recycling Subcommittee
Falmouth Social Norms Project
Falmouth Substance Abuse Commission
Healthcare for All
Juvenile Diversion, District Attorney's Office
Lighthouse Health Access Alliance Steering and Behavioral Health Committees
Local Officials Human Services Council
No Place for Hate
Social Norms Advocacy Project for Youth
Upper Cape Domestic Violence Coalition
World AIDS Day
Youth assets and needs survey

For more information on any of our services or programs, please see our web site:
www.falmouthhumanservices.org

Peter Kirwin, Director

Doris Epstein, Chair, Human Services Committee

Falmouth Substance Abuse Commission

In FY2005 the Falmouth Substance Abuse Commission (FSAC) continued to refine the process for disbursing funds to effectively promote substance abuse prevention and treatment for Town of Falmouth residents.

We encouraged and facilitated collaboration among community agencies to deliver services and initiate new projects. As part of our evaluation process each funded project was asked for a report of how the money was spent, how many people attended or were impacted by the project, and an evaluation of the project's efficacy.

The FSAC also reviewed the Massachusetts Open meeting laws for Town Boards which helped us sharpen many aspects of how we operate.

The RFP process generated 8 proposals totaling $24, 958.00.

The Substance Abuse Commission voted to participate with funding totaling $8030 for the following projects:

♦ "Last Call"- a dramatic representation of the negative aspects of substance abuse that was performed for the Freshman class at Falmouth High School and 7th and 8th grades at Lawrence School. It was a powerful performance that was a success by all accounts. Cost - $1980

♦ Falmouth Housing Authority and Cape Cod Council on Alcoholism collaborated to offer a weekly Senior Chat in Falmouth. This ongoing discussion group is designed to help reduce isolation, depression, and stress; resulting in reduced medication and substance misuse and abuse among Falmouth elderly. Cost - $500

♦ Sponsored Celebrations - a safe, drug and alcohol free after prom party for Falmouth teens. Cost $1000

♦ Collaborated with the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Council to obtain substance abuse prevention educational and training materials specifically designed for Native Americans. Cost $1200

♦ Supported Falmouth Family Planning in its program to screen all patients for substance abuse risk and connect them to counseling as needed. Cost $1000

♦ Facilitated collaboration between Gosnold, Inc and the Falmouth Public Schools to offer substance abuse assessment services to students in Falmouth High School upon referral. Cost $1000

♦ Collaborated with Gosnold, Inc. to provide an expert panel discussion for the community on addictions related topics such as: "What to do if Your Teen is Using?" Cost $350

♦ Sponsored a Falmouth High School relay team in the American Cancer Society Relay for Life program to highlight tobacco use prevention. Cost $500

♦ Sponsored the Falmouth Teen Center Rock-a-thon to raise funds and awareness of the Teen Center and its activities. Cost $500

The FSAC has a core group of committed members who would welcome new members with fresh ideas and an interest in the field of substance abuse prevention.

Council On Aging

After almost two years of being in a "home away from home" the Falmouth Senior Center has come home to a refurbished, repainted and restructured Senior Center. From all initial indications, the vast majority (if not all) of the seniors who participate in any of the classes, activities, etc. are happy to be back in familiar surroundings.

We wish to express our thanks to all the Falmouth Town Officials who have cooperated to make our movements from and back to Dillingham Avenue so smooth; and, of course, to the Falmouth Recreation Department many thanks for enabling the seniors to continue many of their activities in the whole recreation complex.

Rather than enumerate the many significant and wonderfully educational entertaining events which have occurred for our senior population suffice it to say our elders have been a very mobile and understanding group of citizens.

The Friends Group of the Falmouth Senior Center which has funded a Space Need Study determining the projected size of a new Senior Center has determined that a building of the 15,000 – 20,000 square feet would be needed to accommodate the ever increasing number of seniors in our community.

Council On Aging

Finally, our thanks to all of our legislative delegation who have tirelessly and vigorously advocated for their senior constituents. State Senator Therese Murray, as always, has again spearheaded the senior-friendly steps adopted by the Senate. Both Representatives Matthew Patrick and Eric Turkington have been ever vigilant concerning the needs of the seniors of our Upper Cape area. To all the Falmouth people who support in any way the Center and/or its people – a big heartfelt thank you.

Veterans' Services

The number of Falmouth veterans continues to grow. So does the Veterans' Services department's commitment to providing benefits, expanding ceremonies and adding changes which support all veterans. The number applications and requests for MGL 115 and VA benefits continues to escalate due to the current Persian Gulf War, specifically the Iraq conflict, and the change in the state's definition of veteran. The content of the calls and office visit requests are comprised of health care, returning Iraq veteran issues, VA loans, 115 benefits and burials. Mass. State requests for annuities, tax abatements, education and job searches have also increased. Again, due to the change in the definition of veteran and the new "Welcome Home" pamphlets sent out by the Governor, many more veterans are included in state benefits. 115 MGL reimbursements from the state to our town for all benefits paid to Veterans have also greatly increased. Falmouth is now on the State of Massachusetts list of towns receiving the full 75% reimbursement.

The addition, in July, of a part time Veterans Administrative Assistant, Ms. Crystal Flagg has all programs in full swing. Her strong military family background and understanding of what the needs of our Veterans are has greatly aided the Department. Through our department's direct correspondence and efforts, Chapter 137 Articles of 2003 had been extended. The Cape Cod Free Clinic's funding for veterans with little or no healthcare has been increased to $100,000 for FY06 and is now outreaching to Buzzards Bay, Wareham and is searching for a location Plymouth to provide more services to all veterans. Also, work is continuing to eliminate the stop date on the Persian Gulf War Bonus, extending this award to all veterans who have served overseas since 1990.

A cross section of activities made FY05 an extremely busy year. Ceremonies including Memorial Day, Veterans Day and Flag Day all had huge crowds. Some of the duties performed during Fiscal 2005 were five Veterans' Service Assoc. meetings, two conferences, five training days, Voice of Democracy committee member, active participation in events at the High School, Morse Pond and East Falmouth, 22 grave site visits, 4 nursing home consultations and 7 home visits.

Thanks to the Falmouth Veterans Council our Main Street flag project is finished and many flags have been provided to both Woods Hole and East Falmouth for proper display and respect on special occasions many organizations and volunteers throughout Falmouth supported Veterans' Services this year. The continued assistance this department receives, from Veterans Organizations, Falmouth Scouts, Town Administration, Departments and Selectmen, is admirable. Their continued support has been instrumental and contributed significantly to the efforts of this department in providing benefits and services to all veterans and their families.

JAY W. HILL
DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES

CRYSTAL M. FLAGG
VETERANS ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Falmouth Commission on Disabilities

The Falmouth Commission on Disabilities meets on the second Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the Gus Canty Recreation Center. Our meetings are open to the public and all are welcome to attend. We would like to thank the Town Administrator, both the elected and appointed officials and staff for the continued support they have given to the disabled of our town.

Over this past year we have met eleven times with better than 63% attendance 73% of the time. The April meeting was cancelled due to conflict with the Falmouth Town meeting.

This past year the Commission on Disabilities helped the Town with accessibility issues, interacted successfully with the Falmouth business community on several topics, and participated in a number of outreach activities.

The Teaticket Elementary School handicapped accessible playground had another addition: a handicapped accessible sandbox. A suitable stone was found for engraving a dedication to John Balfe, III upon and an appropriate handicapped person graphic is being designed. The commission responded to several requests from the community for assistance with handicap access problems in and around town. Both George Calise and Steve Pisch of the Town Engineer's office were of great help in some of these matters. The Commission was requested by the Assistant Town Administrator to help with arranging for American Sign Language interpreters for the hearing impaired at Town meetings. The Commission recommended that in addition to interpreters, the Town also arrange for CART (Communication Access Real-time Translation) operators be present as well. The Commission made a site visit to examine the accessibility complaints about the intersection of Davisville Rd and Old Meeting House Rd at Route 28. Communication with DOT and MA Representative Matt Patrick leads us to believe that accessibility upgrades to be made as soon as practical. The Commission also made a site visit to the Falmouth Service Center to review their plans to increase the accessibility of the second floor of their establishment.

The use of sidewalks in front of restaurants in Falmouth, along Main St. in particular, is blocking access along those sidewalks for the handicapped community (and others). The Commission on Disabilities feels that a dual use of these sidewalks for dining and thoroughfare can be made, but the Town by-laws need to be strictly enforced. A letter about this topic was sent to the Board of Selectmen earlier this year and our recommendations will be passed on to the Building Department, Zoning Enforcement. The Commission continues to work with George Calise and Don Hoffer on the use of "roll-up" boardwalks for greater accessibility to the Town beaches. Currently there is a test being conducted at the Trunk River site. The Commission reviewed the Massachusetts Office on Disabilities (MOD) polling place accessibility study and gave feedback to the Town Engineer's office on specific trouble spots at Falmouth polling places. Furthermore, we partook in the voting machine demonstrations conducted at Voting Equipment Accessibility Fairs.

With George Trudeau's help the Commission's web page on the Town Web site has seen improvement and we are continuing to work on improving it further. Currently our minutes are available on the Meetings web page and are almost up-to-date. We are undertaking changes in our operation to make our agendas available in a more timely manner as well.

The power outage in December and the blizzard in January of this last year prompted the Commission to write a letter to the Town Administrator outlining ideas of how the safety of the handicapped community could be better protected under similar circumstances in the future. Among our recommendations were a priority contact list, a standard set of emergency procedures to be published in the Falmouth Enterprise, emergency plans for physical evacuation, coordination of the emergency shelter for the needs of the physically disabled, and an up-to-date list of physically disabled Falmouth residents. Coordination with the Emergency Preparedness Department will be sought.

The Commission met with Christine Ross (Executive Director, Chamber of Commerce) to improve communication between our Commission and businesses in Falmouth. A short list of activities that might increase the Commission's visibility with the Chamber included: articles in the monthly Chamber bulletin Coastlines, recognition of handicapped friendly businesses in the same bulletin, renovations to the

Falmouth Commission on Disabilities

Chambers office to increase accessibility, accessibility icons for restaurants and hotels listed in the Falmouth Cape Cod Directory, etc. Ms. Ross was also helpful to the Commission in opening dialogs with several large to small shopping plaza owners about parking, van-accessible parking, signage, and snow removal. The Falmouth Mall, the Falmouth Plaza and the Colonial Plaza owners have been contacted. The help of the Falmouth Chamber of Commerce, the McDonald brothers of Clover, and Jerry Lynch of the Lynch Corp. is recognized for the accessible pathways to the handicapped accessible garden plots at the Falmouth Community Gardens. Issues about accessibility at Eastman's Hardware were finally resolved with the installment of a ringer at the rear door to alert store clerks that accessible entrance is being requested during the colder months of the year when this door is kept closed and locked. The Commission continues its study of the accessibility of the restaurants in Falmouth. A short survey form has been drafted focusing on basic sight, hearing and mobility issues. The Commission has plans to start this survey after Labor Day.

The Commission had representatives on a Falmouth Community Television show (cable Channel 13) on 19 October 2004, they made a short presentation to the community on accessibility issues and answered short questions over the phone from call-ins. Additionally, the Commission had two meetings with the Sight Loss organization in October to learn of the groups overall goals and how the Commission can be of more service to them. Additionally we tried to recruit sight-impaired persons to attend our meetings, but the evening meeting time poses a serious problem for their transportation. The Commission has committed funds to the improvement of the North Falmouth School playground to make it handicapped accessible, similar to the accessibility upgrades that were made at the Teaticket Elementary School playground.
The recent renovations at the Falmouth Hospital have increased the difficulty for handicapped persons to park and enter both the hospital proper as well as the Faxon Center. The commission is looking for the correct person to contact at the hospital to improve the parking situation while this year-long project is constructed.

In closing we would like to thank George Spivey, our ADA coordinator, and Sgt. Tom Mountford, our liaison with the police department. Their help has been invaluable in many ways.

Respectfully,
David M. Glover, Ph.D.
Robert Parker, vice-Chair
Mary Burridge
Betty Lynch
Inez Narblis
Jay Kingwill
Fran Silverstein
George Spivey, Town ADA coordinator

Equity/Affirmative Action Committee

The Equity/Affirmative Action Committee has participated in numerous activities since the 2004 report. The following is list of programs in which the Committee has played an active role:

- **Community Relations Focus Group** initiatives to develop a public opinion survey related to racial profiling, a law enforcement information brochure, and professional development for police personnel.
- **No Place for Hate: Year of the Reader** program featuring presentations by author James McBride at Falmouth High School, Woods Hole, and Morse Pond School; a Fishbowl at Falmouth High School, which discussed McBride's ***The Color of Water***; and Falmouth recertification in May 2005 as a No Place for Hate community.
- **Woods Hole Black History Month** speaker program with Harvard Graduate School of Education professor Jocelyn Chadwick, an expert of culturally sensitive literature.
- **No Place for Hate** student poster exhibit at the Main Public Library.

Equity/Affirmative Action Committee

- **No Place for Hate** t-shirts displaying the art of Falmouth students, provided by the generous contributions of Wal-Mart and Soft as a Grape.
- **No Place for Hate** musicals at the elementary schools.
- **Barnstable County Human Rights Commission** efforts to establish a county-wide commission to address discrimination and related issues.
- **South Shore NPFH Coalition** initiative to limit the use of Native American mascots in Massachusetts high schools.
- **Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.** commemorative programs, **Celtic Diversity Dinner, Holiday by the Sea** program, **Wampanoag Powwow, Woods Hole New Year's Day Parade, Thanksgiving Interfaith Service, Multicultural Festival at Cape Cod Community College.**
- **Hate Crime Response: Falmouth Jewish Congregation**
- **Professor Sandra Faiman-Silva's** presentation based on her book, ***The Courage to Connect: Sexuality, Citizenship, and Community in Provincetown***.
- **Commission on Disabilities** initiatives to enhance and secure access to the Falmouth Mall, Falmouth Plaza, Colonial Plaza, Main Street Post Office, and the Community Garden at the Falmouth Service Center, the last location generously supported by the Clover company and Lawrence Lynch Construction.
- **No Place for Hate** community services video for seasonal workers, New Orleans evacuees, and the Falmouth residents.

The Equity/Affirmative Action Committee – Claire Cohen, Jay Kingwill, Lionel Hall, Amelia Scheltema, and George Spivey – welcomes everyone to attend its monthly meetings, which are held the first Tuesday of each month, 5:00 p.m., in Town Hall.

Cultural Council

The Massachusetts Cultural Council annually disperses funds through each Town to its Local Cultural Council. It is the responsibility of each town's Cultural Council to invite applications from local artists, schools, and organizations apply for project funds. The volunteer council is made up of 8 local residents, who review and recommend projects for funding. Members of the Falmouth Cultural Council are Barry De St. Croix and Marty Tulloch co-chairpersons; David Kelley, secretary; Laura Crocco, treasurer; Donald Hailer; Carol Vincent; Pat Ryan; and Carmina Mock.

During the fiscal year 2005, the Falmouth Cultural Council, awarded $2,480 in grants to fund projects and cultural events in the town. Partial funding was provided for the:

Cape Cod Museum of Art - $200 for their Art Internship Program
Falmouth Chorale - $400 for their 2004-2005 Community Performances
Cape Cod Symphony Orchestra - $200 to send school children to a performance
Falmouth Cultural Alliance - $880 for the Arts Alive Festival
Fundraising Players - $175 for Katherine Lee Bates Poetry Fest 2005
Scott Jameson - $225 for Summer Reading Magic
Solstice Singers - $200 for 2005 concert series
Teaticket PTO - $200 for a storytelling concert

The Falmouth Cultural Council provides funding and encouragement for individuals and organizations working in the arts,, humanities, and interpretive sciences. Thus providing the community a broad spectrum of cultural experiences.

Cultural Council

Fall '04 Town Meeting approved the new Falmouth Local Comprehensive Plan which included two goals addressing the Arts in Falmouth. In March '05 the Selectmen appointed the Falmouth Cultural Council to be responsible for these goals. The council is now structuring itself to take on these new responsibilities.

In March of 2004, Christine Ross of the Falmouth Chamber of Commerce invited representatives from the Cultural Council, and arts and cultural organizations of Falmouth to meet. What came out of that meeting is the Falmouth Cultural Alliance - an inclusive and cooperative network of artists, organizations, and businesses interested in the artistic and cultural life of the Falmouth area. Their mission is to develop and promote greater awareness and support of Falmouth's artistic, cultural and historic resources. Their aim is to facilitate the sharing of information and expertise, to develop promotional tools. and foster cooperative projects among its members.

With many past and present members in both groups, the relationship between the Falmouth Cultural Council and the Falmouth Cultural Alliance is being worked out. To date, the Alliance has sponsored two "After Hours" get togethers of artists, arts and cultural organizations.

The Cultural Council, along with the Cultural Allince, cosponsored the Arts Alive Festival, three days in which a eight local artists and arts organizations sang, danced, painted, acted, read, spun, and created their art for the delight of the public - for free. There was music, dance, readings, and theater on three stages, demonstrations of painting, spinning, printing, and such, along with lots of opportunities for the public to try their hand at playing a violin, dancing or doing theater. It was three days of great fun for all.

While the council continues to update and maintain the FCC Falmouth Cultural Guide and Cultural Calendar at <arts-cape.com>, an improved guide and calendar are being developed with a grant from the Mass. Cultural Council. The Falmouth Cultural Alliance will be responsible for maintaining the new sites.

Marty Tulloch, Co-chairperson

Falmouth Public Schools

FALMOUTH SCHOOL COMMITTEE

As Chairman of the Falmouth School Committee in the 2004-05 school year, I am very pleased with the progress we made on the Falmouth High School Renovation Project. After a November vote to bond for the project, bids were received from building contractors. TLT Construction with the low bid slightly under $48,000,000 was chosen to do the project. ARCADD is an international architecture firm that has designed the renovation project and Gilbane Building Company is overseeing the work for the Falmouth High School Building Committee, chaired by Donald Johnson. The first phase of the project began in the spring 2005 with the commencement of initial site work and preparation for construction of the new gymnasium.

The Committee concluded that a Proposition 2 ½ override was necessary for FY 06 to provide additional funds for the purchase of textbooks, books for our school libraries, technology for our classrooms, capital projects and to complete the implementation of full-day kindergarten as an option for all parents in Falmouth. The debate was long, at times intense, and I was encouraged by the interest and support our proposal garnered throughout the town. In the final analysis the request to Town Meeting came down whether or not to allow the town to vote on the override. Town Meeting, however, in its wisdom decided to vote down the proposal.

A major accomplishment this year was the hiring of a new Superintendent to replace Dr. Peter Clark who retired in June 2005. The Committee early in the year conducted interviews with various firms and decided to engage the services of the New England School Development Council (NESDEC), working directly with Ms. Joanne Rys, who managed all aspects of the search. A representative Search Committee was formed. They read resumes, interviewed selected candidates and finally decided on three candidates to present to the School Committee. Those candidates each visited the town and school for a day and were interviewed publicly by the School Committee. Representative School Committee members also visited the school district of each of the finalists. In February 2005 the Committee voted unanimously to offer the position to

Dennis A. Richards, who accepted the offer and began as the Falmouth Superintendent of Schools on July 1, 2005. I want to thank all those who participated in one way or another in the process.

J. Thomas Kirkman Chairman

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Through the hard work of many employees, the Falmouth School System made significant gains this year. The school committee, staff, and community revise the long-range strategic plan yearly, and the administration designs an annual tactical plan to keep our efforts focused and sustained. Our theme for 2004-05, "Building a Caring Learning Community" emphasized two of these areas, the emotional and academic well-being of students.

The Second Step problem-solving curriculum has been revitalized in grades K-4; the Morse Pond School through peer mediation and its health curriculum has focused student attention on the impact of bullying; the Lawrence School has seen clear evidence of the positive impact of training students and faculty to work toward positive relationships; the district has gathered information from students to help faculty assist them effectively. The Peace Builders Program, a social and emotional learning curriculum was successfully introduced to the school curriculum at Lawrence and Morse Pond schools with the intent of expanding the program in future years to all grades.

Academically, student learning has focused on state and local standards, with special attention to literacy and mathematics programs. We believe in the importance of working toward clear standards while maintaining a breadth of learning opportunities that include art, music, health and physical education and co-curricular opportunities. The 2004-05 academic year was marked by special efforts to sharpen our support for individual students to meet higher expectations through tutoring and small group classroom efforts. At the base of such help is improving our ability to assess where students are in building their skills. Our guided reading program at grades K-6 is an effort to provide the most appropriate reading choices for the skill levels of each student, providing exciting reading with the right level of challenge. Improving our consistency of grading and our clarity of reporting has been studied and this year a new standards based report card was piloted with a goal to implement it in all grades in 2005-2006.

At the end of 2004-05, the school department thanked the following retires for an average of almost 30 years of service to the Town of Falmouth: Carol Amaral, David Armstrong, Nancy Arnold, James Carey, John Carroll, Dr. Peter Clark, Ramona DeFilippis, Claudia Dion, Judith Garvey, Arthur Hale, Michael Helfen, Diane Hoppensteadt, Diane Kowalski, Marcia Marvill, Nancy McDermott, Dan, Murphy, Janet Murtha, Ruth Nickerson, Maureen O'Brien, Patricia O'Leary, Rosemary O'Rourke, Patricia Patterson, Rebecca Petras, Brenda Reardon, Jeffrey Twarog, and Jean Watson.

Dr. Peter L. Clark, Superintendent of Schools

FALMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

The faculty of Falmouth High School met monthly in "focus groups" to address nine areas that had been identified as school-wide goals. Each group reported out to the faculty at the close of the school year. The following topics were addressed: the renovation phase-in and updates, reviewing the standards set by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, the long term vision for the library/media department, and the Clipper Pride program. In addition, one group created a sixth school-wide rubric entitled "Habits of Mind" which deals with social and civic expectations. The largest number of faculty worked on investigating problems with and developing practical solutions to heterogeneous grouping. One group revised the school's mission statement, while another group worked on a revision of mid-quarter progress reports. The creation of a faculty senate has helped to improve communication and address both short-term and long-term concerns at Falmouth High School.

The three year renovation project began in earnest with a ground breaking ceremony on June 28th. Since work on the grounds had already started, the Falmouth High School graduation ceremony on June 4th was held outdoors for the first time. More than 300 graduates received their diplomas on a beautiful afternoon at the Guy Fuller Field.

Other highlights of the year were the all-school musical Fiddler on the Roof which was sold out for all three performances, the Math team finished 2nd overall in the Southeastern Massachusetts Conference Math League and qualified for the state finals, seven of the projects presented at the science fair moved on to compete in the Massachusetts State Science Fair, several athletic teams qualified for state finals, and the FHS Jazz Band won 1st place in the Southeast Division of the International Association of Jazz Educators Competition.

Falmouth High School students and staff members continued their tradition of community support by volunteering in numerous community activities.

Paul V. Cali, Principal

LAWRENCE SCHOOL

We will continue to convey the message that our school is a wonderful place for children to grow intellectually and socially. We strive to be a setting where all of our students are challenged academically and encouraged to appreciate, respect, and to participate as active members of our diverse community.

Our Lawrence School Council continues to be a catalyst of support. As in previous years, we held our school council meetings on a regular basis to discuss school-related topics including budget, our School Improvement Plan, curriculum, school culture, and other related school issues.

Our in-house, school administrative council (comprised of administrators and team leaders), met on a regular basis to discuss a myriad of issues. The issues discussed included curricula improvement strategies, school safety efforts, and the general sharing of information gathered by other school groups including our School Council and PTO.

Our school PTO also met on a regular basis throughout the year and again was instrumental in the facilitation of a number of activities that directly benefited our students, parents, teachers, and support staff. Again, our PTO held its annual "magazine fund-raiser" to help offset some of the field trip expenses for all students. These field trip experiences included trips to Boston to the Museum of Science, the Peabody Museum at Harvard, Whale Watches out of Plymouth, the Heritage Plantation, and historic tours by boat of the Cape Cod Canal.

Our PTO also sponsored our annual and popular, "Winter Blast." This event continues to be one of the highlights of our school year and is recognized as such for its positive contribution to our school spirit and efforts to involve our entire community. Again, nearly 800 students, parents, teachers, members of the business community, and other townspeople from Falmouth participated in this fun time for all. We certainly appreciate our PTO's efforts and look forward with great enthusiasm to working with this caring and supportive group again next year.

Our student council again completed another successful school year. Our thanks and appreciation goes out to all of our student participants and their advisors. During the course of the year, this group of elected and appointed student leaders met on a regular basis with their advisors. As in previous years, a major focus of the Student Council again involved the coordination and sponsorship of three of our six scheduled school dances. Through their efforts, our dances were again orderly and well attended. Parents continue to expound about the positive experiences that our well chaperoned dances provide for their children. Our student council advisors, Ken Kozens and Tom Kelleher, have again done a superb job with our student leaders. These two individuals continue to exemplify the positive contributions made on behalf of our children by Falmouth's teachers.

As in previous years, our interscholastic sports programs for girls and boys provide additional valued learning experiences for our students. Our girls and boys participated in football, field hockey, and soccer as our fall sports, and basketball for the winter sport. Our Spring Track and Field program was again a very popular sport that attracted many of our students, both boys and girls. Other after-school activities (intramural sports, art, music, woods, yearbook, newspaper, drama, and homework club) were also well attended by our students.

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Under the direction of Lavada Studley, our music programs continue to attract many of our students to their ranks. This year, almost 20% of our student population was involved in some aspect of our band or chorus programs. Also, many of our music performances involving our Jazz Band, Vocal Jazz group, and regular band and chorus classes were open to the public and to our student body at various times throughout the year.

Overall, we had another very successful school year as our students realized much growth from an academic as well as a social awareness perspective. We will continue to build upon our successes and put forth an even stronger effort to do the best job we can for the children of Falmouth.

Dr. Douglas White, Principal

MORSE POND SCHOOL

The 2004-2005 school year at Morse Pond School was one that focused on the continuation of programs and services to improve student learning and achievement, developing strategies and ways to improve social/emotional growth throughout the school community, addressing needs beyond our local school community, within the town and in the world, and in preparing for the transition to a new administration at both Morse Pond and for the Falmouth Public Schools.

Morse Pond has always focused on meeting academic needs of students at all points along the continuum. Students participated in Radio Dramas, publishing of the school newspaper, "The Scoop", Math Olympiad, New England Math League Contest, and The Thinking Cap Bowl. The entire school was invited to participate in a Wonders Fair at the end of the school year. While providing activities to stimulate and challenge our students, we also provided support to students who find learning more difficult. Students received support in small groups to address identified needs that could effect their performance on standardized testing, specifically MCAS. Our data indicates that in 2004, thirty-three grade six students were provided this type of support. Of that population, twenty-two students showed improvement in their math MCAS scores (comparing grade 4 results with grade 6 results). In the 2004-2005 school year, we expanded our support to fifth and sixth graders in both ELA and Math. We look forward to reviewing the data to see the impact this support had as in the previous year.

As we develop ways to challenge and support our students, we also look at instruction. Classroom instruction directly relates to the standards set by the Massachusetts State Frameworks which helps to create a standards based learning environment. We have been reviewing how we report student achievement to students and parents when standards based instruction is in place. This year, we as in other schools across the district, utilized a pilot report card following this format. Meetings between staff, with administration and with parents, assisted in this pilot process. The professional dialogue and parent involvement was wonderful. We look forward to the further development and use of a standards based method of reporting student achievement.

The 2004-2005 school year also brought another focus to our school community, that of the social and emotional well being of our students. Students need to feel safe in their learning environment. The Peacebuilders Program, instituted this year, was a tremendous success and helped to accomplish this goal. Each morning a student would read the Peacebuilders Pledge over the intercom. The Pledge and the Guiding Principles of Peacebuilders were posted in every classroom and throughout the building. School wide events to promote this positive atmosphere were held including staff/student soccer and basketball games, the building of a model replica of Morse Pond School with Leggos signed by every student, and the distribution of praise notes throughout the school to recognize students and staff who were upholding the principles of Peacebuilders. Our efforts went beyond the Morse Pond School community as students assisted with a Food Drive for the Falmouth Service Center and more globally assisting with the Tsunami Relief efforts. We are proud of our school community and look forward to the continued success of this program.

Lastly, there was also the preparation for the transition to new leadership at both Morse Pond School and for the Falmouth Public Schools. Staff and parents were directly involved in both the superintendent and principal searches. Preparing for these transitions gave us all a chance to reflect on what was strong about our school community and to look toward things that we wanted to focus on as we continue to grow and

provide for the students of Falmouth. Morse Pond School appreciates the years of dedication provided to us by Superintendent Peter Clark and Principal Diane Hoppensteadt. We look forward to continued successes with our new Superintendent, Mr. Dennis Richards and our new Principal, Mrs. Jane Manzelli.

Ellen Bankston, Assistant Principal

EAST FALMOUTH SCHOOL

The East Falmouth Elementary School had a productive 2004-2005 school year.

As indicated in our last year's End of Year report, students at grades three and four who were at risk for obtaining a needs improvement/warning score on the MCAS were provided with a tutorial either in school or before/after school to focus on targeted areas of weakness and test taking strategies. We wrote Individual Student Success Plans for each child and organized this tutoring program, together with our homework club, to run as effectively and smoothly as possible. Our efforts paid off at the third grade level as our scores were just released! We are anxiously awaiting our grade four scores. Our students have really proven that effort does pay off.

We have had several new staff members added to our school which included a job-sharing position at grade three. This position was shared by Mrs. Maryann Morris and Mrs. Cheryl Giardi. Matt Auger joined us as our computer technology assistant and Mrs. Dorian Wilson directed the Structured Learning Center at our school.

We had, once again, three retiring staff members this year which included Mr. Jim Carey, grade 4; Mrs. Brenda Reardon, Title I inclusion; and Mrs. Rebecca Petras, Adjustment Counselor. Additionally, our Principal Mrs. Ramona DeFilippis retired after many years of dedication to the Falmouth Public Schools. We wish them the best of luck in their future endeavors. We welcome Mr. Samuel Slarskey as East Falmouth Elementary School's new Principal.

As always the East Falmouth PTO continues to be an active force in the activities at East Falmouth. These activities include: fundraisers (book fairs, bake sales), field trips, the fourth grade breakfast and our spring fling dance! Their support to our school comes in a variety of ways. This year the PTO gave over $12,000 for the purchase of Alpha-Smart computers that will enable our third grade students to compose typewritten compositions and edit them with the use of technology.

Our Student Council this year was organized and directed by Dr. Justine Dale, Assistant Principal and Becca Petras, Adjustment Counselor. During the months of November and December our student council collected canned goods for the Food Pantry and toys for the Toys for Tots campaign. To address global concerns for the victims of the Asian Earthquake/Tsunami our Student Council developed the Warm a Heart Program. Students brought in money and displayed hearts with sentiments around the school. The Student Council was instrumental in the Save the Children's Tsunami Relief Fund raising over $3,000 together with the PTO's Penny Challenge and the North Falmouth Elementary School.

Students and staff at the East Falmouth Elementary School have worked diligently on improving instruction based on assessment information and best teaching practices. Student work has been looked at closely as the delivery of instruction is refined. Students have had their best effort and achievements recognized on our Wall of Achievement and parents have received correspondence applauding their support to their child's achievement. Working together we continue to make great strides in both our academics and social growth. We look forward to our new school year!

Ramona DeFilippis, Principal

MULLEN-HALL SCHOOL

Mullen-Hall School staff was thrilled to open the school doors in September, 2004, for the first full year in our new building. We welcomed many new students who were redistricted from North Falmouth and Teaticket Schools, as well as an unusually large number of new arrivals from other towns. Because of this surprising rise in enrollment, we were very grateful to the Superintendent and School Committee for voting

to provide additional staffing for the year. Our PTO and VIPS volunteers provided support and enrichment that helped the staff continue the high level of instruction that the Mullen-Hall community expects.

With the retirement of Principal Patty O'Leary in December, Mrs. M'Lou Douglass moved to the Interim Principal position, and Ms. Andrea Goff came onboard to replace her as Interim Assistant Principal. The tragedy of the tsunami in Indonesia sparked our teachers and students to initiate a variety of fundraising activities, and visibly demonstrated the "caring learning community" motto of the Falmouth Public Schools.

The many snow days off from school created disruptions for students, parents, and staff alike, but with extra days in June, the education of the students continued for the full 180 days. With the end of the school year came the announcement of the selection of a new Principal, Mrs. Donna Noonan. We are all looking forward to the next school year with great anticipation.

M'Lou Douglass, Assistant Principal

NORTH FALMOUTH SCHOOL

The 2004-2005 school year was a positive productive time at North Falmouth Elementary. We began the year welcoming two new programs to our school, a preschool taught by Maureen Tichenor and a Therapeutic Intervention Program (TIP) taught by Cynthia Stouffer. We welcomed several other new staff members: Michelle Amorim, School Adjustment Counselor, Eileen Willwerth, special education, Maggie Sullivan, speech/language therapist, Kathy Anderson and Kathy Kelly, teacher assistants in the preschool and Ann Casperson, Heather Ayers and Renee Weathers, teacher assistants in the TIP program. In addition, we had assistance from 5 student teachers.

We had a wonderful opening on September 7, 2004 and followed with a great year. The North Falmouth School housed 420 students in preschool through grade 4. There were 26 classes averaging 18 students per class, with 15 students in the smallest class and 23 students in the largest. We had one full day kindergarten and four half day sessions. The students traveled on seven school buses to and from school plus two kindergarten buses provided by First Student Bus Company.

The district's theme this year was "Building a Caring Learning Community." The "Caring" part of this theme continues to be an extension of much work that has been going on at North Falmouth Elementary School. The staff has created "Expect Respect" posters that were short descriptions of our expectations for all students and staff. The statements on these posters, along with our Second Step (social skills) curriculum, were the topics of discussions, problem solving exercises and learning activities. We believe that caring, tolerance and respect are critical components of a safe and effective learning environment and continue to work toward "Building a Caring Learning Community" for all students and staff.

The "Learning" part of this theme reflects our dedicated efforts to meet the needs of each student in a way that maximizes learning for all of our students each year. Through continuous analysis of student performance, we worked to provide each student with the appropriate learning activities and support in a way that creates a challenging and motivating educational environment. We are committed to the goal of academic excellence and recognize this as one of our highest priorities.

We worked to improve home school communication by increasing email usage and by installing a new phone system with voice mail. Notes, phone call and face to face conversations are supported by this new technology.

Our PTO and parent volunteers provide much needed and appreciated support to our students, staff and programs. Without their help, we would not be able to continue many of our fun and educational activities such as the book fair, the annual reading program and local field trips.

Outside of school, North Falmouth students participated in the annual Elementary Track Meet, the district wide Science Fair and regional and state Destination Imagination Tournaments.

The north Falmouth School community worked together to make the 2004-2005 school year enjoyable and successful for all.

Sue Driscoll, Principal

Falmouth Public Schools

TEATICKET SCHOOL

The 2004-2005 Teaticket School had 375 children in grades preschool, kindergarten, grade 1, grade 2, grade 3 and grade 4. Teaticket also has a Structured Learning Center. A district wide redistricting plan sent Teaticket students to the Mullen Hall School and the East Falmouth School sent students to Teaticket.

Teaticket's School Council developed a three-year School Improvement Plan and implemented year one of the plan. The PTO had a very successful year raising funds with many innovative projects and providing much needed resources to the Teaticket students. Our VIPS program was one of the biggest ever with over a hundred volunteers donating hundreds of hours.

The Teaticket School continues to work with the Teaticket community to make our school a vibrant place to educate our students. Precinct 3 uses the Teaticket School for Town and National voting.

Michael J. Arth, Principal

Upper Cape Cod Regional Technical School

To the citizens of Bourne, Falmouth, Marion, Sandwich, and Wareham:

ELECTED SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES:

TOWN OF BOURNE	KENNETH PEREIRA, TREASURER
	ROSE MERRITT
TOWN OF FALMOUTH	DONALD HAYNES, VICE-CHAIR
	EDMUND ZMUDA
TOWN OF MARION	EUNICE MANDUCA
TOWN OF SANDWICH	PENNY BLACKWELL, CHAIR
	STEVEN CHALKE
TOWN OF WAREHAM	KIM CARMAN
	KENT PEARCE
SUPERINTENDENT	BARRY J. MOTTA

Upper Cape Cod Regional Technical School enrollment, as of October 1, 2004 consisted of one hundred four (104) students from Bourne, one hundred ninety-two (192) from Falmouth, sixteen (16) from Marion, one hundred eleven (111) from Sandwich, and two hundred twenty-one (221) from Wareham. Thirty (30) students were enrolled in the Licensed Practical Nursing Program for a total of 674 students. The school remains enrolled beyond capacity with a large waiting list that continues to grow each year. Due to increased enrollments, five career and technical teachers and one special education teacher were added in order to bring Upper Cape Tech into state compliance.

A Pre-Engineering occupational program was implemented during the 2004-2005 school year, in conjunction with the existing Electronics program. The Pre-Engineering component was added after extensive labor market research indicated it to be a viable occupation in our region.

Upper Cape Cod Regional Technical School

Upper Cape Tech continues to expand its offerings for adults and other out of school individuals. Adult tuition students, specialized afternoon and evening occupational programs, and summer programs are additional to the 674-pupil school day enrollment. Upper Cape Tech continues to offer valuable cost-effective services to its communities via its day and evening programs. 971 adult students were enrolled in evening courses during this fiscal year.

Data collection resulting from a wind tower that was installed on school property by the University of Massachusetts at Amherst is complete. The university, as well as Upper Cape Tech students, have been analyzing wind data for the past year and will be making a determination in the near future regarding the feasibility of a potential wind turbine on site.

The final phase of the Heating, Ventilating, and Air Conditioning system was completed over the summer months. Work continues on the Upper Cape Tech / Bourne Braves state-of-the-art baseball field with an expected completion date of Summer 2006. Significant donations from private individuals and businesses have helped to move this project forward.

The Regional School District Committee extends its appreciation to the many advisory boards that assist us in developing and maintaining educational programs, various town and school officials who support our efforts, and school staff members. It is the combined effort of all of these individuals that has enabled the success of the school and its graduates. We look forward to your continued support.

Respectfully submitted,

Barry J. Motta, Superintendent

UPPER CAPE COD REGIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL
CLASS OF 2005

FALMOUTH

Daniel Anderson

Elicia Barrows

Jason Bernardo

Joshua Clark

Casey Clough

Michael Conlon

Daniel Costa

Daniel Cunningham

Alycia Dailey

Bryan Davis

Michelle Domingues

Thomas Drever

Christopher Duarte

John Garlin

Matthew Hall

Ashley Halstead

Jeremy Hudon

Jacob Jenkins

Ashley Kady

Kelly Maclaughlin

Rebecca Marks

Christopher Miglorino

Raymond Oliver

John Pimental

Nicholas Queenan

Alicia Rowell

Nicholas Tessier

Julie Vachon

Kimberly Wilson

Falmouth Public Library Board of Trustees

There has been one change of the composition of the Board. Barbara Gibson served one term and the new trustee taking her place is Barbara B. Espey. Board attendance has been extremely stable and this has fostered a cohesive and hard working group dedicated to maintaining the excellence of service provided by the staff to the public

The major change has been the transition from leadership from the previous director, Nancy Serotkin to the new director Leslie Morrissey. Lynne Mulvey and administrative assistant Janet Theroux were in a large part responsible for making this relatively unexpected transition flow smoothly and did not impact in any negative way the function of the library. This was a particularly remarkable event given that Ms. Morrissey began her leadership role on January 10 and we were still able to present a successful grant for library renovation to the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners on February 9 which was the mandated deadline. This represents a cohesiveness of staff which was fostered by Nancy Serotkin and continues under Ms Morrissey's capable leadership.

This July the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners granted the sum of $2,617,086 to be applied to the funds which hopefully the town will vote to carry the planned renovation forward. The current plan is to be able to possibly break ground in late fall of 2006.

The Board has been working with the Town Building Committee and the firm of Beacon Associates Architects planning for a building that will be cost effective and conducive to our mission of providing excellent library services. The plan, which is available for perusal at the Main Library, calls for an interior renovation of the current building and a modest addition on the west side of the building which will conform to the requirements that the Library Commissioners mandated to fill the projected population needs over the next twenty five years. This plan also includes the much desired opening of the Main Library entrance facing Main St. and has been done with the consultation and cooperation of the Veterans Committee so that the Memorial Walkway will be maintained in a respectful manner.

It is the Board's intention to launch a fund -raising campaign to finance the furnishings of the new library, since neither state nor town funds are slated for that purpose. Our plan envisions state of the art technology and that calls for furnishings that are compatible with a high quality environment consistent with our vision of service in an aesthetically pleasing environment. We are hoping that the public's frequent praise for current library services will translate into strong support of our efforts.

The number of programs the Library has sponsored for the public has been prodigious and reflects great effort particularly on the part of the reference and children's room staff.. The director's report will contain the specifics of these programs. The programs are funded by a modest Trustee budget and the exceedingly generous support of our friends group which currently is under the enthusiastic and capable leadership of Ethel (Yang) Connelly. The Friends continue to support museum passes for the public and have been forthcoming when an infusion of funds is needed to support special projects

The North Falmouth Branch and East Falmouth Branch of the library have been functioning well and we have tried to maintain these aging buildings with the coordination of help from appropriate town departments.

We have welcomed a collaboration of CLAMS network membership with the West Falmouth Library; respecting their autonomy and welcoming their collaborative efforts to expand library services.

The Board reminds the public that we meet on the second Tuesday of the month at seven p.m. usually at The Main Library and welcome the public to visit and observe a cohesive and dedicated Board.

Falmouth Public Library

FY2005 Highlights: It goes without saying the that major highlight of FY2005 was learning that the Falmouth Public Library had been successful in the bid for a state construction grant of $2,761,086 for the renovation of and the addition to the main branch of the library. The library placed eighth on the waiting list to receive these funds from the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners. In late winter, the library introduced wireless access to the Internet for our patrons. With the advent of this wireless system, patrons no longer need to sit at computer workstations but can choose any comfortable seat and use their own laptops.

Holdings and Circulation

FY 2005 Holdings

Books – 120,666
Audio Visual- 14,044
Subscriptions- 415
Electronic materials 133
Microforms – 22,632
Miscellaneous – 185

FY2005 Circulation

The Falmouth Public Library circulated a total of 440,554 items in FY05 which represents an average of 13.10 items per Falmouth resident. Three hundred thirty seven thousand six hundred and seven people visited the three libraries in FY05, an average of 103 people per hour. The library has 26,242 register borrowers.

Reference, Adult and Young Adult Services

Reference:
In addition to answering 50,113 reference questions, the Reference Department continued to provide 24/7 online reference services nine hours per week. They presented Internet tutoring classes twice weekly and instruction using the CLAMS catalog weekly. They added several new databases for patrons use including *Boston Globe Historical*, and through the generosity of the Falmouth Genealogical Society, *Ancestry Luxury Edition*, *Heritage Quest* and *New England Ancestors*. In addition, the reference staff organized discussion groups and other activities for James McBride's book, *The Color of Water*, as part of the Town Wide Reading Program.

Adult Services:
The Reference Department is also responsible for Adult Services. In this role, reference staff conducted two monthly discussion groups, a poetry discussion group, and a Great Decisions Group. Seventeen authors visited the library for book talks at *Breakfast with the Authors Programs* and *Death and Dessert Mystery Author Panels*. With the Friends of the Library, the staff co-sponsored the first Murder in the Library Mystery Evening. This highly successful premier will surely become an annual event. The very busy department also offered craft workshops on origami, papermaking, sailor's valentines, and miniature bookmaking and presented programs on Buying and Selling on EBay, the History of Sailor's valentines, and a concert of Celtic music.

Young Adult Services: The Young Adult Librarian offered several sessions of babysitting training in cooperation with The Barnstable County 4-H program, presented crafts programs, music, writing and theater workshops to coincide with school vacation periods, and supported the summer reading program of the Falmouth Public Schools. In total the reference staff of the Falmouth Public Library presented 156 adult and young adult programs with a total of 2,056 attendees.

Children's Services

The Children's Department provided 437 programs for our youngest patrons attended by 13,193 youngsters. Six hundred and twenty youngsters participated in the ever popular Summer Reading Program called *Explore Other Worlds @ Your Library* .To coincide with the national election, the Children's

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Department held a Picture Book Election in which children registered to vote, were assigned different precincts, and heard the candidate's stories at candidates nights. The winner of the election was *Tacky the Penguin* by Helen Lester. In January the department held a "Tacky" Inauguration. As always the children's librarians offered weekly story times, programs during school vacations and many other delightful activities throughout the year.

Branch Services

Last year the North Branch held 59 story hours and craft sessions with 1,434 children in attendance. As they have in the past, North Branch librarians hosted 10 classes for the North Falmouth Elementary School. North also provided meeting space for a "New Mother's Group" formed to provide support for mothers of new born babies. Excellent reader's advisory services remain a large reason for the enthusiastic support of the North Falmouth branch.

The East Falmouth branch presented 66 programs attended by 383 people. These programs included preschool story hours with crafts, young adult book discussions, Kindness to Animals presentations and winter holiday open house night. The staff hosted visits from the East Falmouth Elementary School and Cape Cod Child Development and Day care Groups. A stained glass pond sculpture by Sue Beardsley was placed on display permanently at the library and many patrons were interested in the display of handmade quilts by the Bayberry Quilters.

Homebound Services

Falmouth's homebound services librarian delivered 3,383 items to our 145 registered homebound patrons. Forty –nine of these were new homebound patrons this year. Most of our homebound borrowers read regular print books, a smaller number enjoy large print and books on tape.

Regional Services

Interlibrary Loan: As reported last year, FY 2005 was the last year that the Falmouth Public Library held the contract with the Southeastern Massachusetts Regional Library System (SEMLS) to provide Interlibrary Loan Services for the region. Because of the advent of direct patron loan services through the Virtual Catalog and the decline in requests for interlibrary loan, the region decided to contract with only one library, Quincy, after June, 2005. Despite that decline, Falmouth's interlibrary loan department filled 4,299 requests for materials not available locally.

Reference Services:
The library continues to serve SEMLS as a regional reference center. The regional reference program included providing direct reference to non-resident patrons as well as reference services to the libraries in southeastern Massachusetts who did not have the resources to research their patron's requests for information. As a contracting reference center, reference staff held workshops for member library staffs, participated in the Mass Answers project, were active in statewide committees, and wrote articles for the SEMLS newsletter.

Enhancement Services

Volunteers are an important component of the library enhancement program. Eighty-two library volunteers donated 5,019 hours shelving books, shelf reading and cleaning, gathering books for other libraries, phoning patrons with information about their requested items, filing, giving Internet instruction, cataloguing assisting, programming for adults and children, sorting materials, and overseeing the rental collection.

The efficiently run Friends organization makes a considerable contribution to our library and our community. Last year the Friends donated over $20,000 to enhance the video/DVD and audio collections, to support our museum pass collection, to purchase computer equipment, and to support the collections of the East and North branches. Residents appreciate the time and hard work that the Friends put toward the always successful Joy of Learning Series and summer book sale. This past year the Friends helped to make

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the Falmouth Reads Program a huge success. James McBride the author of the Color of Water, presented a program to Falmouth residents thanks to the contributions from the Friends and other local organizations. I was delighted to be appointed the new library director in January of 2005. It is a pleasure to serve in a community that places a high value on library services and that takes such an interest in library activities.

Thanks to the members of the community who welcomed me with such cordiality and warmth and to all of those Town employees who graciously helped me become familiar with the policies and procedures of the Town of Falmouth. Many thanks to the very friendly and very professional members of the library staff, most especially to Lynne Mulvey, the assistant director and Janet Theroux, principal office assistant for getting me up to speed. Thanks also to former library director, Nancy Serotkin, who made the transition from one library director to another seamless because she left behind such wonderful history and documentation of the library activities, policies, and procedures. Thanks to the members of the Friends of the Library and the library volunteers who diligently strive to enhance library services and to the very dedicated and hard working members of the Board of Trustees. I feel very fortunate to have been appointed director of the libraries in the Town of Falmouth.

Respectfully submitted,

Leslie Morrissey, Library Director

West Falmouth Library

During fiscal year July 1,2004 to June 30, 2005 circulation of books, magazines and books on tape at the West Falmouth Library totaled 9,709 , a decrease of 208 from last year. Mary Heard and her committee increased our collection to support many wonderful programs and the impressive DVD collection continued to grow.

The library saw a decrease in registered members to 537 and was opened to the public 27 hours per week by three part time employees.

Highlights of the year were:
• Ann Ellis, our head librarian retired and Renee Voorheese was hired as our Head Librarian, Lucy Wood was hired as a part time Assistant Librarian. Ben Coffin was hired as a part time Facilities Manager. • The library was among other libraries in Massachusetts who received a donation of $25,000 from the Eastern Bank Charitable Foundation.
• The annual Art Show, House Tour and Boutique, and Book Sale were held.
• The Library went on line with our new web site in October thanks to Jane Holtz and her son Ben. The Library's technology was upgraded in December thanks to a generous donation from Ed Stimpson
• Our Library consultant finished the Needs Assessment and the Board began acting upon many of the recommendations.
• The award of the Arthur M. Hennessey Jr. Memorial Scholarship was given to Lucy Mock.
• A wonderful Halloween Party and nut free Easter Egg Hunt was held for children of all ages.
• Concerts, lectures, book signings and story hours were open to the community.

The list is endless, as I attempt to report the work of many tireless volunteers, friends and members of the West Falmouth Library who continue to support our mission and make the Library the wonderful place it is!

Reta S. King
President, Board of Directors

Woods Hole Public Library

The Woods Hole Public Library circulated 20,231 items in FY 2005. This represents an increase of 11% over FY2004. This increase is primarily due to the fact that the library began circulating its holdings on the CLAMS (Cape Libraries Automated Materials Sharing) system in January of 2005. The library staff and trustees are pleased to now be fully and efficiently sharing the library's resources with the larger Falmouth and Cape Cod community.

The library's collection numbers 30,826 items: 29,555 books, 701 spoken and music audiocassettes and CD's, and 570 videos and DVD's, for adults, young adults and children. Materials are purchased with budgeted funds and with memorial and gift funds. Authors frequently donate copies of their books and individuals contribute books that are added to the collection or sold at the library's fundraising book sales.

This year The Woods Hole Foundation funded the installation of UV protective film on library windows and the cleaning and restoration of the historic Franklin W. Gifford paintings that are housed in the library. A Friendship Fund grant ensured the continuation of the library's increased open hours on Saturdays.

Four books sales, an annual plant sale, a benefit performance by the Woods Hole Theater Company of "Born Yesterday", a holiday pottery raffle featuring the work of local potters, a benefit dance with "Is We Ain't" and "Neptune Bay", a Dixieland concert by Marilyn and Jake Kerwin and Eva Balazs, a performance of "Vita and Virginia" by Phyllis Goldstein and Muriel Gould, and a Kids' Tag Sale were all well received community events that raised funds to support the library. The annual appropriation from the Town of Falmouth and voluntary memberships along with these fundraising events played important roles in the library's support.

Many adults and children attended free library programs in FY 2005. These included travel talks, author talks and book signings, and poetry readings, along with game nights, a drama workshop, story times, and other programs for children. Community groups continued to meet in the library's meeting room, and the two Falmouth Head Start classes came regularly to the library for stories and to check out books. Head Start teachers used library materials to supplement their teaching resources.

Volunteers continued to provide essential support to the library as they worked on projects in the library itself, on fundraising events such as the plant and books sales, or to provide programs of interest to the community.

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Nancy Cloos Babin
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Board of Selectman	508-548-7611
Building Committee	508-548-7611
Conservation Commission	508-495-7447
Contributory Retirement System	508-457-0578
Department of Public Works Administration	508-495-7420
Design Review Committee	508-548-7611
DPW Engineering Division	508-495-7430
DPW Facilities Maintenance	508-495-7456
DPW Highway Division	508-457-2543
DPW Trees, Parks, Forestry and School Grounds	508-457-2542
Emergency Preparedness	508-495-7456
Equity/Affirmative Action	508-548-0151 ext. 174
Falmouth Energy Committee	508-548-7611
Finance Committee	508-548-0151 ext. 114
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Historical Districts Commission	508-548-7611
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Information Technology	508-495-7400
Inspectional Services	508-495-7470
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Recreation Department	508-457-2567
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